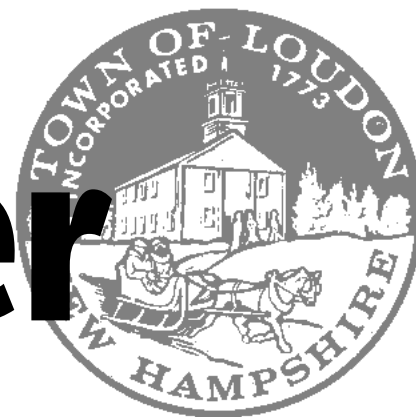


# The Loudon Ledger

PUBLISHED BY THE LOUDON COMMUNICATIONS COUNCIL



**May 2011**  
**Volume 13, Issue 5**

## Inside This Issue...

- 2 Town Office Hours  
Submission Policy  
2011 *Ledger* Schedule
- 3 Where to Worship in Loudon  
Loudon Church News
- 4 PTA and Lions Club Pancake  
B'fast and Egg Hunt
- 5 To Your Health: Hepatitis  
What's the Big Deal About Plastic?
- 6 Library News
- 7 World's First "Green" MC to Race  
At NHMA
- 8 What's Cookin'!
- 9 Benefit Concert for Food Pantry  
"Walk for Zoe" to End Brain  
Cancer  
American Legion News
- 10 Girl Scout News
- 12 Summer Fun for Kids With Special  
Needs  
Loudon Farms
- 13 Do You Know These People?
- 14 Recreation Committee News
- 15 Junior Duck Stamp Contest  
Winners
- 16 Gardening & Livestock Talks  
Timber Harvest Tour  
Wildlife Harvest Summary  
Available
- 17 Honor Roll Dedication  
Summer Youth Day Programs  
Offered at Owl Brook
- 18 Town Hall Plaque  
Ruminant Nutrition
- 19 MVSD News
- 21 Obituaries  
Loudon Lads
- 22 Young at Heart  
Richard Brown House  
Why You Should Get Pre-  
Approved Before House  
Shopping  
VNA News  
Library Trustee Minutes
- 23 Historical Society Minutes  
Conservation Commission Minutes  
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes
- 27 Planning Board Minutes
- 29 Zoning Board Minutes
- 30 May Calendar of Events

## Mission Statement...

*To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.*

## William West, Troop 30, Completes Eagle Project in April

Loudon Boy Scout William West completed his Eagle project in April thanks to the help of fellow scouts, family and the community.

William, a Junior at Merrimack Valley High School, built team benches for the new soccer fields behind the Loudon Elementary School. Prospective Eagle Scouts are required to involve the community and their fellow scouts in the project including fundraising for materials.

William's fundraiser, an April Fools Dance for 4th, 5th and 6th graders, was so successful that he had extra money to donate to Loudon Youth Athletic Association for future maintenance of the benches.

A number of scouts, family, friends and neighbors helped with chaperoning, selling concessions, picking up pizza, baking, set-up and clean up. They also assisted with the building and installation of the benches.

Congratulations to William for completing this worthy project on his way to achieving his Eagle rank.

### Troop 30 Hosts Merit Badge Pow Wow

Boy Scout Troop 30 sponsored a merit badge pow wow in March and April which attracted 100 scouts from Loudon and surrounding towns. The scouts worked with merit badge counselors in one hour sessions and then were sent home to finish the badge requirements. They returned three weeks later to report back to the merit badge counselor and earn the merit badge. Each scout was able to work on four badges. Troop 30 wishes to extend its thanks to the many counselors who volunteered their time for this event.

Boy Scout Troop 30 welcomed two new Scouts, Dylan Babonis and Jacob Barrington as they crossed over from Pack 247 in March. They will join the troop on their first outing as they attend the Spring Camporee in Gilmanton in May.

*Top: William West works on decorations for the dance he held as a fundraiser for his Eagle project.*

*Photos 2 and 3: 4th, 5th and 6th graders enjoyed the April Fools Dance held at Loudon Elementary School.*

*Bottom: Scouts from Troop 30, family, and friends help build the team benches for the new soccer fields.*



**Town of Loudon Office Hours**

**Selectmen’s Office**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4541

*Selectmen meet Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Building.*  
Mon.–Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings: 6 p.m.–9 p.m.

**Town Clerk**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4542

Mon.: 8 a.m.–2 p.m. • Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thur.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Planning/Zoning Board**

PO Box 7837 • 798-4540

*The Planning Board Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building. The Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Building.*

Mon. through Thurs.: 8 a.m.–4 p.m. • Tues. evenings open until 7 p.m.

**Tax Collector**

PO Box 7844 • 798-4543

Tues.: 3 p.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.–Thurs.: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

**Police Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5521

Mon.–Fri.: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Code Enforcement**

PO Box 7059 • 798-5584

Monday–Thursday: 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

**Fire Department: Emergencies: 911**

PO Box 7032 • 798-5612

*The Fire Department holds its general meeting on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Safety Building. To obtain a fire permit, please stop by the station weekdays between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fire permits for the weekend need to be obtained during these times.*

**Loudon Elementary School**

7039 School Street • 783-4400

*The School Board meets the second Monday of the month at 7:15 p.m. Call the Superintendent’s Office for meeting location.*

**Transfer Station**

783-0170 • Tues. & Thurs.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. (Winter)

Tues.: 9 a.m.–5 p.m. • Thurs.: 11 a.m.–7 p.m. (Summer) • Sat.: 8 a.m.–5 p.m.  
*Loudon residents can purchase facility stickers at the transfer station for \$1.00. See the attendant.*

**Highway Department**

Road Agent: David Rice • 783-4568

Mon.–Fri.: 7 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

**Maxfield Public Library**

Librarian: Nancy Hendy • 798-5153

Mon.: Closed • Tues.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Wed.: 1–9 p.m.  
Thurs.: 10 a.m.–9 p.m. • Sat.: 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

*The Library Trustees meet at 5 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month.*

**John O. Cate Memorial Van**

Call 783-9502 at least a week in advance of your appointment to schedule a ride. The John O. Cate Van committee meets the last Thursday of the month at 2 p.m. at their facility at the Transfer Station.

**Loudon Food Pantry**

30 Chichester Road, Unit D, Loudon

Intake Hours: Monday–Thursday by appointment only.

Donations accepted: Monday–Thursday 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Fridays.

For more information, call Sue or Sarah at 724-9731 or email [LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com](mailto:LoudonFoodPantry@yahoo.com)

**Loudon Representatives**

**Merrimack County — District 6**

**Priscilla P. Lockwood:** PO Box 1, Canterbury, NH 03224

**Jennifer Coffey:** 748 Raccoon Hill Rd., Andover, NH 03216-4040

**Seth Cohn:** 58 Clough Pond Rd., Canterbury, NH 03224-2404

**Sean Cox:** 346 Old College Rd., Andover, NH 03216-3310

**Greg Hill:** 1 Knowles Farm Rd., Northfield, NH 03276-4517

**Kenneth Kreis, Sr.:** 607 Shaker Rd., Canterbury, NH, 03224-2733

**Senators — District 07**

**Andy Sanborn:** Legislative Office Building, 33 North State St., Room 5, Concord, NH 03301

**Loudon Ledger Submission Policy**

All groups, organizations, individuals, etc. are encouraged to submit articles to the *Loudon Ledger*. Special events, landmark anniversaries or birthdays, “attaboys,” etc. are all welcome.

Please note, however, that the *Ledger* will uphold its mission:

*To provide a comprehensive source of information and education about business, government, and community organizations within Loudon in order to facilitate and encourage informed citizen participation.*

We will also follow our *Articles of Agreement*, which are on file with the Secretary of State:

*The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any political party or candidate for public office, nor shall it sponsor or endorse any plan or proposition that does not facilitate or encourage informed citizen participation.*

In other words, any article submitted must present *all sides* of an issue in a factual, unbiased manner so that the reader may form his/her own opinion based on the information presented. To paraphrase Eric Severard: “You should elucidate but not advocate.”

Articles should be submitted to the Loudon Communications Council, P.O. Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. They may be emailed to [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). From there, they will be forwarded to the Council for review before they are inserted in the *Loudon Ledger*. If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Mary Ann Steele, chairperson of the Council, 267-6509. ■

**Classified Ads are available. Please mail your ad copy, along with a check payable to LCC, to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307. A 1–3 line, 1-column ad will cost \$10. A 4–5 line, 1-column ad costs \$15.**

**“The Loudon Ledger” 2011 Schedule**

**January 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 12/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 12/20

**February 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 1/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 1/17

**March 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 2/11 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 2/14

**April 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 3/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 3/21

**May 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 4/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 4/18

**June 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 5/13 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 5/16

**July 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 6/17 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 6/20

**August 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 7/15 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 7/18

**September 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 8/19 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 8/22

**October 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 9/16 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 9/19

**November 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 10/14 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 10/17

**December 2011 Ad & Copy Deadline:** Fri. 11/18 **Council Meeting:** Mon. 11/21

**PLAN YOUR ADVERTISING IN ADVANCE!  
TO ADVERTISE, CONTACT: Samantha French/783-4601**

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES:**

<b>Business Card</b>	4½"W x 2"H	\$35.00/issue
<b>1/8 Page</b>	4½"W x 3"H — or — 2¾"W x 6"H	\$50.00/issue
<b>1/4 Page</b>	9¾"W x 3"H — or — 4½"W x 6"H	\$65.00/issue
<b>1/2 Page</b>	9¾"W x 6"H — or — 4¾"W x 11¾"H	\$115.00/issue
<b>Full Page</b>	9¾"W x 11¾"H	\$230.00/issue

**Purchase an advertising contract for the entire year and SAVE 10%!**

**CLIP AND SAVE FOR FUTURE REFERENCE!**

*The Loudon Ledger*

is published monthly by the Loudon Communications Council, PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307.

**Council Members:** Mary Ann Steele, Tricia Jackson, Jenn Becker, Pete Pitman, and Amanda Masse.

**Editorial Submissions** may be mailed to PO Box 7871, Loudon, NH 03307 or sent via email to: [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com)

*All editorial submissions are approved by the Council before publication.*

**Advertising:** Samantha French — 783-4601 / [harvestmooner@aol.com](mailto:harvestmooner@aol.com)

**Web Site Submissions:** Kathy Pitman — [Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net](mailto:Loudonwebmaster@comcast.net)

# Where to Worship in Loudon

## Family Bible Church

“Where everybody is somebody, and Jesus is Lord!”

Pastor Steve Ludwick

676 Loudon Ridge Rd., PO Box 7858, Loudon, NH, 03307 • 267-7577

www.myfamilybiblechurch.org • Email: sludwick@hughes.net

Coffee & Prayer Time: Sunday 8–9:10 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. A blend of hymns & contemporary songs.

Fellowship time following service is provided. Sunday School for ages 4 years–5th grade during worship service. Nursery also Available.

Sunday Evening: Youth Group — For Grades 6–11: 6–7:45 p.m.

Monday: Men’s Fellowship and Prayer 7–8:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Women’s Bible Study, fellowship, and prayer: 9:15 a.m.

Ongoing Evening Adult Bible Studies: call for details

■ ■ ■

## Faith Community Bible Church

Jeffrey Owen, Senior Pastor • Joshua Owens, Associate Pastor

334 North Village Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4045 • www.fcbc-loudon.org

phyllis.minery@fcbc-loudon.org • Office Hours: Tues.–Thurs. 9 a.m.–2 p.m.

Sunday Worship Hours:

8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (Nursery provided.) • Children’s Church for ages 3–grade 3

Sunday School Classes for all ages 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Youth Group for Grades 6–12: Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study: Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. (3rd Thursday of month meets at noon)

Men’s Ministry/Men of Faith: Saturday 7:00 a.m.

Women’s Ministry: Third Friday at 6:30 p.m. • Senior Ministry/SAGES: Third Monday

Small Group Ministry/BRIDGES: Various locations during the week

■ ■ ■

## Landmark Baptist Church

Fundmental, Independent, Biblical, Caring

Pastor Paul J. Clow

103 Chichester Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3818 • www.landmarkbaptistchurch.info

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m. (Nursery Provided) (New Beginnings Class:

for those interested in the Christian Faith and in Landmark Baptist Church. This is a time for questions and answers about what it means to be a Christian and what we believe here at Landmark!)

Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Nursery and Children’s Church Provided)

Sunday Evening: 6 p.m. • Master Club: Weds. 6:30–8 p.m. (ages 5–6th grade)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided. We are studying

verse by verse through various books of the Bible.)

Saturday Street Witnessing: 9:30 a.m. • Saturday Youth Group: 7–9 p.m. (Grades 7–12)

We never cancel services for any reason!

■ ■ ■

## Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church

Rev. Henry Frost

Clough Hill Road. Mailing address: P.O. Box 7852, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-4540

Member of the American Baptist Churches of VT/NH (Lakes Area Association)

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

■ ■ ■

## Loudon Congregational Church

Rev. David D. Randlett, III

7018 Church Street, PO Box 7034, Loudon, NH 03307 • 783-9478 • www.loudoncongregational.org

Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m. (Staffed nursery for infants–pre-K)

Sunday School (all ages): 11:15 a.m. (Sept.–June)

Tuesday and Wednesday Evenings: Regional PrayerWatch Groups and Christian Study Groups (call for details)

Loudon Congregational is a member church of the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference (www.cccusa.org).

## GraveRobbers Coffeehouse

A community hospitality project of Loudon Congregational Church.

GraveRobbers is a safe, fun setting for everyone! Coffeehouse concerts are held the first Saturday of every month at 7 p.m. featuring accomplished musical artists of various styles in a casual, café setting (doors open at 6:30). There is no admission to the concerts; however, donations for the artists are encouraged. Refreshments are available at reasonable prices.

■ ■ ■

## New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene

Rev. W. John White, Senior Pastor

33 Staniels Rd, Loudon NH 03307 • Ph: 224-1311 • Office Hours: 9–2, Mon.–Fri.

phyllish@LNBnazarene.org • www.LNBnazarene.org

Sundays: Sunday School & Adult Bible Studies: 9:15 a.m.

Worship: 10:30 a.m. (Childcare provided for Infants.) Jr. Kids Church (2-year-olds–Kindergarteners.)

Kidsville (Grades 1–4)

Early Evening: House Churches. (Call the church or visit our website for a location near you.)

Tuesdays: Early Youth Group (Grades 5–6). 6:30–8 p.m. Brian & Jill Bollinger: 267-1744

Wednesdays: Youth Group (Grades 7–12). 6:30–8:00 p.m. (Brian Bollinger)

Adult Bible Studies: 7:00 p.m.

Other: Once a month will also have events for men, women, adults, and seniors (50+) called OASIS.

Please visit our website or call the church office for details.

■ ■ ■

## SonLight Christian Fellowship

Pastor Thomas Friedrich

Currently meeting at the Loudon American Legion Hall, So. Village Rd.

Mailing address: 55 Wiggins Road, Loudon, NH 03307 • 798-3112 • pastor@sonlightchristian.org

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m. First Sunday of Every Month: Communion Service followed by potluck luncheon. Third Sunday of Every Month: Men’s and Women’s Ministry Luncheon following services.

■ ■ ■

To have your Church’s information added to this column, please email your information to [debbie@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com)

# Loudon Church News

## New Beginnings Church to Host Recording Artist Eden’s Rose of Toronto, Canada

Early in her childhood, Eden’s Rose fell in love with music while listening to a classical record called *Treasured Favorites*, a compilation of classics by the great masters.

Trained in piano, orchestration, and composition during her youth at the Royal Conservatory of Music, studying music at the University of Toronto was the natural next step. There she completed a Bachelor of Music in 1997.

Soon after her graduation, Eden’s Rose flourished as a Gospel singer in the Toronto church community and appeared on Canadian national television (CTV, Vision, and Omni).

After working as a music director at local churches and as a high school teacher for the public school board, Eden’s Rose decided to pursue her childhood aspirations as a recording artist.

In 2005, she released a self-titled album under her original name, Nelly Shin. Her album was produced by Brian Gagnon, who recorded Shania Twain in her early career. Her first single, “Marrow of My Heart” received airplay on AC radio in North Amercia and landed a spot on the recommended rotation list of Eric Norberg’s radio consulting journal, The Adult Contemporary Music Research Letter (August 2005).

The name Eden’s Rose was conceived shortly after Easter in 2009. Her first major project under her new artist name was a classical album, *Paradise Memoirs* (2010), which depicts the Judeo-Christian account of Paradise from Creation to the New Jerusalem, in a movie soundtrack format.

Eden’s Rose released a Christmas single in 2010, which has received airplay in Toronto, Los Angeles, and the Maritimes. Her song, “Till You Came for Me My King” landed her another spot on the recommended rotation list of Norberg’s AC Music Research Letter. This single is part of her new EP *Heaven’s Best*, a compilation of love songs which showcases not only her songwriting and vocal offerings but her artistry as a producer.

Over the years, Eden’s Rose has graced the stages of popular venues including Toronto Centre for the Arts, Hard Rock Cafe, Hugh’s Room, TD Centre, and the Listening Room in Nashville, where she opened for hit country songwriter, Gerald Smith (Lorrie Morgan, George Strait, George Jones) in 2008.

On Saturday, May 14, 2011, Eden’s Rose will be performing at New Beginnings Church of the Nazarene for their annual missions focused “International Feast.” You are invited to join us from 5:30–8:00 p.m. There is **no admission fee for this family event**. We will take a love offering for Eden’s Rose.

Here is what to bring:

- Any type of international favorite food dish to share! Cuban, Irish, Indian, Middle Eastern, Thai, Italian, German, Swedish, or good old American. It does not matter!
- Wear any type of a country’s clothing: Bermuda shorts to Mexican sombrero to Indian sari to Scottish kilt to American! Any combination will be fun and add to the atmosphere!
- A smile and your appetite!

The church is handicap accessible and located at 33 Staniels Road, Loudon (near the Red Roof Inn.) We can be contacted at 224-1311. To learn more about Eden’s Rose, visit her website at [www.edensrose.com](http://www.edensrose.com). ■



WANTED!!

STONEMARK CARPET  
CLEANERS

783-4175

REWARD: CLEANEST CARPET EVER!

(or the job is free!)

Call for prices

## PTA and Lions Club Pair Up For Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

The PTA's annual Easter Egg Hunt was held at the elementary school on Saturday April 16th. Thanks to the more than sixty children who searched for eggs! There was also a Bake Sale that raised over \$120.00 and a food drive in for the Loudon Food Pantry. Thank you to everyone who contributed. The winner of the delicious pastry from Jacques Pastries was Timothy Dougherty.

We've had a one nomination for the open PTA Board positions for the 2011-2012 school year but we still need more volunteers. The available positions include: President and Vice President (two-year terms) and Secretary and Treasurer (one-year terms). The Secretary and Treasurer are normally a two-year term but the current members previously agreed to one-year terms when no one else volunteered to fill the positions. In the 2012-2013 school year the positions will again be two-year terms.

If you are interested in a leadership role in the PTA, please let one of the current board members know or plan on attending the April and May PTA meetings. Nominations will be held at the April meeting and voting will be held at the May meeting. The PTA supports the educational efforts of the Loudon Elementary School. Volunteering is a wonderful way to make new friends and give back to your community. ■



### LOUDON BUILDING SUPPLY



**798-3200**

94 Bee Hole Road, Loudon, NH  
(Off Rt. 129 — 1 mi. from intersection of Rt. 106)  
Monday-Friday 7-5 • Saturday 8-1

**FREE DELIVERY**



### BEST SEPTIC SERVICE

**225-9057**

Septic Pumpin'  
and outhouse rentals  
fo' rite 'ere  
'round Loudon!



# TO YOUR HEALTH

By Patricia Jackson, MPH

## May Is National Hepatitis Awareness Month

May is designated as national Hepatitis Awareness Month. One in 10 Americans is affected by liver disease, including men, women, and children of every race and age group. Worldwide, one in 12 is living with either hepatitis B or hepatitis C. While this is far higher than the occurrence of HIV or any cancer, awareness is low and the majority of those infected are unaware.

Hepatitis is an inflammation of the liver. The most common forms of viral hepatitis include hepatitis A, B, and C. Hepatitis A is one of the most common vaccine-preventable diseases reported in the United States and is spread by eating or drinking food or water contaminated with feces of an infected person. Those most at risk are children in communities with high levels of hepatitis A, travelers to high-risk geographic areas and men who have sex with men. Preventing transmission of hepatitis A is as simple as using good hand washing techniques with soap and warm water, especially after using the restroom. Food service workers, childcare providers and others at high risk should receive the hepatitis A vaccine.

Hepatitis B and C are more serious. Both are blood borne diseases transmitted when blood or body fluids from an infected person enter the body of another person. The disease is most frequently transmitted through injection drug use with a shared needle or through sexual activity. Hepatitis B is very contagious and can live on environmental surfaces up to a month, at room temperature.

Both hepatitis B and C can cause chronic infection which may lead to development of cirrhosis of the liver and /or liver cancer. Some people with hepatitis C initially may not have any symptoms, and may not know they have been infected.

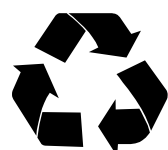
**People in the following high-risk groups should be tested for hepatitis C:**

- Anyone who has had close contact with an individual who has tested positive for hepatitis C;
- Anyone who has ever injected illegal drugs, even if it was only a few times years ago;
- Anyone who received a blood transfusion or solid organ transplant before July, 1992;
- Anyone who has ever been on long-term kidney dialysis;
- Anyone with a history of drug use, has tattoos or body piercings, or has been incarcerated for 6 months or more.

While it is possible to prevent hepatitis A and B by getting vaccinated, no vaccine is available for hepatitis C.

Source: www.cdc.org

Do you have a health topic that you would like to see featured? Please send ideas to: tricia0101@comcast.net. ■



## What's the Big Deal About Plastic?

By LeeAnn Childress, Loudon Solid Waste and Recycling Committee

According to the Beverage Marketing Corp, Americans consumed 1.6 gallons of bottled water in 1976. In 2006, that number jumped to 28.3 gallons. I don't have the figures for 2010, but I think you can figure out for yourself that the average American consumes too much bottled water, soda, milk, etc... I personally know a family who goes through 10 gals. of milk weekly and they just throw the plastic away.

**So if you still have to consume bottled drinks — here's how to help.**

- Start by setting up your own recycling container.
- Rinse your plastic containers (please). Everyone knows what a milk jug smells like after you've tossed it with the cap still on — ewww! Perhaps you didn't realize that the gentlemen of the transfer station have to go through and uncap each plastic container before it gets taken to the bailer.
- Take caps and pump spray tops off of plastic containers unless they are marked with a number. They are often made from a type of plastic that is different from the main part of the container and generally are not recyclable.
- The Loudon transfer station accepts #1(PETE) and #2 (HDPE) plastic so please sort by number. It's even easier than it sounds. Typically the #1's are the clear plastic and the #2's are the colored ones.

Now for what this writer thinks is so clever and efficient it's worth mentioning to you readers. At the transfer station, they have figured out a method to determine how much plastic thrown in the bins will when crushed will equal a crushed bale. When empty, the movable gates are pushed to the rear of the bin. As more and more plastic is thrown in, the attendants slide the gates forward. When the gates get to the end of the dividing wall they know that the plastic on the #1 side (the left side) will make 2 bales. And the #2 plastic (the right side) will make just 1 bale. So you can see that it takes a lot of bottles to make just 1 bale!

Loudon residents currently recycle enough plastic containers that the transfer station can make at least 1 bale of plastic per week. By separating #1 and #2 plastic, Loudon receives about 5 times the revenue for it than if it were combined. Plastic bales from the baler average about 500 lbs. per bale. That equates to each bale being worth approximately \$100.00 to \$150.00 at current market values.

### Big Big News

This really is a big deal. The transfer station has start collecting "rigid" plastics. These are plastic items which are not food or beverage containers, but are usually bulky and quite common. **Included in this material group are such items as: lawn chairs, pails, children's toys, outdoor furniture, large plastic containers, kitty litter pails, etc.**

Please ask one of the attendants about which items to leave. And stay tuned for more details to follow! ■



## Loudon Solid Waste/Recycling Committee

Urges You to Do Your Part for Earth Day '11  
Compost Your Yard and Food Waste!



FREE 16 Page Booklet With Each Bin Purchased!

### FOR SALE... BACKYARD COMPOST BINS &

- Converts grass, leaves and table scraps into an abundant supply of rich garden soil.
- Large 80 gallon capacity
- Easy, snap together assembly
- 10 year warranty
- Made of recycled plastic
- Assembled dimensions - 33"x35"

### ...KITCHEN SCRAP PAILS!

- Attractive & easy to use
- Hinged lid snaps securely to pail
- White and beige color
- 2 gallon capacity
- Pail width easily accommodates the shape of plates for "mess free" scraping!



### NEW!!! SYSTEM RAIN BARREL!

- Saves water and cuts household sewage treatment and water bills by up to 40%.
- Excellent water source for lawns, indoor/ outdoor plants, free from chlorine and other water treatment chemicals.
- Large 55 gallon capacity.
- Made from High Density Polyethylene with up to 50% recycled plastic and its tan color blends into the landscape.
- Mosquito mesh keeps out bugs and leaves.
- Easily attaches to your existing downspout system and has overflow capability to another System or to ground run-off.
- Accessories included.

**For Further Information Call:**

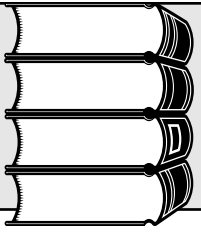
Barbara Parent (603) 783-9719 Or  
email: bparent5@comcast.net

You may also pick up an **ORDER FORM** at:

Loudon Transfer Station  
Dump RD, Loudon, NH

Sponsored by:  
Northeast Resource Recovery Association





## Maxfield Public Library News



### STORY TIME

Story time starts off, the 3rd through the 5th of May, with *Frog Hunt* by Sandra Jordan and Sandy Asher's book, *Too Many Frogs!* We'll end the hour by making frog visors to keep the sun (and flies) away.

The children will hear *The Mother's Day Mice* by Eve Bunting and *I Like Noisy, Mom Likes Quiet* by Eileen Spinelli, on the 10th, 11th, and 12th, in honor of Mother's Day. The children will make a special keepsake for their moms in the craft hour to follow.

On May 17th, 18th, and 19th, we'll take a look at the animals of the ocean as we listen to *SPOTS Counting Creatures From Sky to Sea* by Carolyn Lesser and *Fish Wish* by Bob Barner. Story timers will create their own aquarium filled with sea creatures.

Looking ahead to summer vacation, story time will read *Old Tom's Holiday* and *Schnitzel von Krumm Forget-Me-Knot* by Leigh Hobbs and Lynley Dodd on May 24th through the 26th. The craft to follow will be a summer banner the children can hang to celebrate the anticipated summer vacation.

### SIT 'N' STITCH

Join us Wednesday, May 4th, at 7 p.m. for a special Sit 'n' Stitch evening. Our guest speakers will be Misty Batchelder from Our Place Farm in Loudon and Julie Patterson from Kelly Corner Farm in Chichester. Misty and Julie will be explaining the various animal fibers: sheep, alpaca, mohair, and llama; how these fibers are spun into yarn; how the yarn can be hand-dyed; and which type of yarns you might use for knitting projects or felting projects. Misty will be bringing her spinning wheel for a demonstration. Questions will be welcome!

### NEW BOOKS

#### Fiction

Auel, Jean M.	<i>The Land of Painted Caves</i>
Coben, Harlan	<i>Live Wire</i>
Fluke, Joanne	<i>Devil's Food Cake Murder</i>
Gardner, Lisa	<i>Love You More</i>
Garlock, Dorothy	<i>Keep a Little Secret</i>
Hannah, Kristin	<i>Night Road</i>
McLain, Paula	<i>The Paris Wife</i>
Morin, Michelle	<i>Madame Tussaud</i>
Obrecht, Tea	<i>The Tiger's Wife</i>
Vonnegut, Kurt	<i>While Mortals Sleep</i>
Winn, Tracy	<i>Mrs. Somebody Somebody</i>

#### Nonfiction

Bechtel, Mark	<i>He Crashed Me, So I Crashed Him Back</i>
Fey, Tina	<i>Bossypants</i>
Kennedy, Caroline	<i>She Walks in Beauty</i>
Schiff, Stacy	<i>Cleopatra: A Life</i>
Vowell, Sarah	<i>Unfamiliar Fishes</i>

Why couldn't the flower ride  
his bike?



INSLA

DUSOEIT

TRIK

HSNIENSU

SDAN

CIESOPPL

REZEBE

PULTI

RNEAGD

SLSUGSNASE

Because he

!!

April Word Scramble Answers:  
CANDY, APRIL, EASTER, CROCIUS,  
BASKET, JELLYBEANS, DYE,  
SUNSHINE, TULIPS

What happened to the egg when he was  
peeled too much?  
IT CRACKED UP!



**NEW DVDs**

*Any Human Heart, Black Swan, The Bourne Trilogy, Country Strong, Departures, Hereafter, The King's Speech, Rabbit Hole, The Tourist, Tron: Legacy, Vision, Yogi Bear*

**CHILDREN'S DVDs**

Something special has arrived in the Children's Room — a new batch of literature-based DVDs featuring favorite characters from familiar picture books. Titles include: *The Busy World of Richard Scarry; Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!; Goodnight, Gorilla; Harold and the Purple Crayon; Max's Chocolate Chicken; Noisy Nora; Swimmy; Tikki Tikki Tembo; The Very Hungry Caterpillar; and Where the Wild Things Are.*

**ART SHOW**

Is the **Spirit of Spring Art Show** on your social calendar? Don't miss it! Festivities start with refreshments and a chance to meet the artists on Friday, May 6, from 5–7 p.m. The winner of the Photo Contest will be announced and the \$100 prize awarded. The show will continue on Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. It's amazing how many talented people are right here on our local scene. Stop by to enjoy the artwork and be inspired.

**BOOK GROUPS**

Ask at the Circulation Desk for details about upcoming meetings and selections of the library's two book groups.

**BOOK SALE**

The next book sale will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on May 21. Please call Fran at 798-5153 to be added to the list for advance notification by phone or email.

**LIBRARY HOURS**

Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 a.m.–9 p.m. / Wednesdays 1–9 p.m. / Saturdays 9 a.m.–1 p.m. ■



## ***Fast, Fun and Exciting; the World's First "Green" Motorcycle Will Race at New Hampshire Motor Speedway***

At speeds of up to 173 mph, the next generation in motorcycles will soon arrive at New Hampshire Motor Speedway, during the 88th running of the Loudon Classic on Saturday, June 18.

The eGrandPrix is an international race series providing an advanced platform for the development of electric motorcycles. TTXGP showcases that motorcycles can be fast, fun, exciting and environmentally friendly at the same time.

"We are very excited at the prospect of TTXGP bikes and riders running during America's longest running motorcycle event. The 88th Loudon classic weekend will see the arrival of the next generation of technology and just as motorsport of the past has helped shape the way we get around today, we believe this is the beginning to shape how we get around tomorrow," said Azhar Hussain, CEO and Founder of TTXGP. "We are also pleased to bring TTXGP series to the Northeast, an area of tremendous global significance to the EV community given the depth of technical expertise concentrated here. We are engaging with venture capitalists, technical institutions, and manufacturers to ensure that we keep to our mission to extend the TTXGP catalyst beyond the race track."

In 2010, 14 nationalities took to the grid. This year regional championships are confirmed for North America, Australia, and Europe where teams compete locally to gain a place in the TTXGP world championship finale.

See the world's first "green" motorcycles compete at New Hampshire Motor Speedway during the longest running motorcycle event in North America.

The season of speed is here and tickets for the LENOX Industrial Tools 301 on July, 17, the INDYCAR 225 on Aug. 14, and the SYLVANIA 300 on Sept. 25 are on sale. Purchase them now by calling the ticket hotline at (603) 783-4931 or, visit us at nhms.com. ■



## **Maxfield Public Library Passes!**

*Passes are available to museums and points of interest around the state for Library borrowers! We suggest reserving in advance either*

*by phone (798-5153) or in person. Call for details.*

### **CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE**

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 discounted admissions of \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 18. Children under 6 free.

### **CHILDREN'S MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Each pass entitles the bearer up to 4 discounted admissions of \$4. Children under age 1 free.

### **CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART**

Each pass entitles the bearer to 2 free admissions.

### **McAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER**

Valid for admission to exhibit halls for 4 people.

### **MOUNT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM**

Free admissions for 2 guests per day.

### **MUSEUM OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY**

Unlimited free admission to the Society's museum and free use of the Society's library.

### **SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER**

Free trail admissions for 2 people per day plus 4 additional discounted admissions of \$7 each.

### **WRIGHT MUSEUM**

Free admission for 2 adults and 4 children (under 18 years).



7 Wales Bridge Rd.  
Loudon, NH 03307

jaysautoandtruck.com

FAX: 603-856-7921  
TEL: 603-856-7917

## **Firewood Processing & Cordwood Delivery**

Loudon, NH

GREEN or SEASONED ■ CUT / SPLIT / DELIVERED

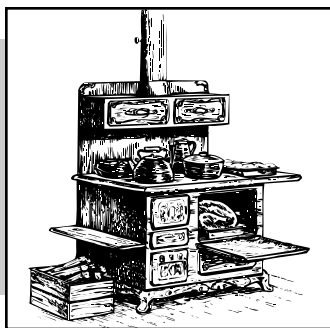
Todd Carmichael

**603-229-0750**

tvcmichael@comcast.net

*Free delivery within 15 mile radius*

*Multi-cord discounts available*



# What's Cookin'!

## This month: Hello Warm Weather & Asparagus!

By Jenn Pfeifer

Goodbye snow...Hello grass! I love how fresh and green everything looks this time of year. I am also looking forward to lots of locally grown fresh veggies. One of the season's first vegetables and my family's favorite is Asparagus. I prepare it most often on the grill or oven roasted but these are some of the new recipes we plan on trying this season.

### NATURAL ASPARAGUS SALAD RECIPE WITH BACON — By Applegate Farms

*This is a great way to use those tiny thin asparagus that can go limp and watery when cooked. The bacon and Romano add all the saltiness that you need to this salad.*

- 1/4 cup finely grated Romano cheese
- 1/4 cup water
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 2 bunches pencil-thin fresh asparagus, trimmed and finely chopped
- 4 young scallions, trimmed and finely chopped
- 4-8 large butter lettuce leaves
- 8 slices cooked, finely chopped Applegate Farms Bacon
- A handful of fresh mint leaves, finely chopped

#### For the salad dressing:

- 1 small garlic clove, peeled and minced
- 1 anchovy filet, chopped or a small dollop of anchovy paste
- Salt
- Juice of half a lemon, or more if you like
- 1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
- Freshly ground black pepper
- A handful of parsley leaves, finely chopped

**Dressing:** In a small mixing bowl add the garlic, anchovy, parsley, and lemon juice. While whisking, add the olive oil in a slow steady stream. Mix together the Romano cheese and a 1/4 cup of hot water in a big bowl until the cheese has melted. Whisk in the salad dressing and add pepper to your taste.

Add the asparagus and scallions and toss the vegetables in the dressing until well coated. Arrange the large lettuce leaves on individual plates or a large platter. Spoon the asparagus onto the leaves, then scatter the bacon and mint over the asparagus.

### VELVET ASPARAGUS SOUP RECIPE — By Annie B. Bond

*Since asparagus is a great ally for our health, filled with cancer-fighting compounds as well as luscious flavor, this soup makes a lovely starter for the spring season. Creamy and soothing, and a lovely shade of springtime green, this soup is perfect for a light supper along with bread and a salad.*

- 1 pound fresh asparagus
- 4 1/2 cups vegetable stock
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 2 ribs celery, chopped
- 2 medium-sized potatoes, diced
- salt and freshly-ground black pepper to taste
- 1 cup light cream or soy cream
- fresh dill sprigs for garnish (optional)

Chop bottom half of asparagus spears into 2-inch lengths and place in soup pot along with vegetable stock. Simmer, covered, for 20 minutes. Remove asparagus with a slotted spoon and transfer to a colander over a bowl, pressing on the stalks to get as much juice from them as possible, then discarding the fibrous stalks. Add the extracted juice back into the soup pot.

In a large skillet over medium heat, melt the butter and add the onion, stirring while cooking for 5 minutes. Chop the top half of the asparagus stalks into 1-inch pieces. Add asparagus pieces, celery, and potato to onion and butter. Season with salt and pepper, to taste. Cover the saucepan and allow vegetables to cook for 5 minutes. Add 1/2 cup of simmered stock and cover saucepan again, cooking another 7 or 8 minutes, until potato is tender, adding more liquid if the mixture gets too dry. Process these cooked vegetables in a blender or food processor until smooth, then add this puree back into the soup pot, adding cream. Simmer for 5 minutes, then taste and add salt and pepper, if necessary. May be served warm or chilled, garnished with a sprig of fresh dill, if desired.

### CREAMY CHEESY ASPARAGUS PIZZA — By John Mitzewich

*This creamy cheesy asparagus pizza recipe is an example of a "white" pizza. So, instead of tomato sauce, the fresh asparagus is on a delicious cream sauce. In keep-*

*ing with the white theme, the whole thing is topped with white cheddar cheese. This is a great vegetarian pizza (but I will be adding cooked chicken and mushrooms)!*

- 24 oz. pizza dough or 1 large ready-to-use crusts
- cornmeal if using dough
- olive oil
- 1 pound asparagus, trimmed, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 2 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. flour
- 1 cup milk
- pinch of cayenne
- pinch of nutmeg
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2/3 cup grated Parmesan
- 4 oz. white cheddar cheese

Very lightly oil a round 16-inch pizza pan, or square 18 x 13-inch baking sheet, and dust with cornmeal. Stretch or roll pizza dough out to cover pan.

Melt the butter in a saucepan, and add the flour. Cook on medium-low heat for 3 minutes. Whisk in the cold milk, and bring to a simmer. Cook for 3 minutes, whisking occasionally, until the sauce thickens. Turn off heat and whisk in the salt, cayenne, nutmeg, and half the Parmesan. Let cool while you prep the asparagus.

Blanch the asparagus for 1 minute in boiling salted water and rinse with cold water until completely cool. Drain well. Spread the white sauce evenly on the pizza dough. Top with the asparagus, and then the cheddar and remaining Parmesan.

Bake for 20 minutes at 450 degree F, or until the top is browned and the crust is cooked through. **Tip:** lift up the crust with a spatula to see if it has browned underneath.

### SPRING PEA AND ASPARAGUS PASTA PRIMAVERA — By John Mitzewich

*"Primavera" means spring, and this easy pasta recipe feature two great spring vegetables — asparagus and peas. You can tweak this pasta primavera recipe by adding almost any vegetables you like.*

- 8 oz. dry pasta (tagliatelle, fettuccini or linguini are recommended)
- 2 tbsp. olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 cup chicken or vegetable stock
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 bunch asparagus, cut in 2-inch slices
- 1 cup shelled green peas (may substitute frozen, thawed)
- 1 lemon, zested and juiced
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil leaves
- 1/2 cup grated Parmesan
- salt and fresh ground black pepper to taste

Bring a pot of salted water to a boil and cook the pasta according to directions. While the pasta is cooking prepare the sauce as follows.

In a large saucepan, heat the olive oil over medium-low heat, and add the garlic. Cook for 1 minute, being very careful not to brown. Add the stock, cream, lemon zest and turn heat up to high. When it begins to boil, add the vegetables and cook until the asparagus is tender-crisp, about 3 minutes. Turn off heat.

Drain the pasta (do not rise), and add back to the pot. Pour in the sauce and mix to coat the pasta. Add the lemon juice, basil, Parmesan, salt and pepper. Toss again and serve immediately.

### SWEET PICKLED ASPARAGUS RECIPE — By Taste of Home

- 10 pounds fresh asparagus
- 5 tablespoons dill seed
- 5 teaspoons mixed pickling spices
- 2 quarts water
- 3 cups cider vinegar
- 2/3 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup canning salt

Wash, drain and trim asparagus; cut into 5-3/4-in. spears (discard ends or save for another use). Pack asparagus into five 1-qt. jars to within 1/2 in. of top. Place 1 tablespoon dill seed and 1 teaspoon pickling spices in each jar. In a Dutch oven, bring the water, vinegar, sugar and salt to a boil. Carefully ladle hot liquid over asparagus mixture, leaving 1/2-in. headspace. Remove air bubbles; wipe rims and adjust lids. Process for 15 minutes in a boiling-water canner. Yield: 5 quarts.

If you have any questions, comments, recommendations of suggestions please e-mail me at jtpfeifer@comcast.net ■



# Azure Cross and Circle 9 Ranch Host Benefit Concert for Loudon Food Pantry

Featuring Azure Cross (Original Rock, Blues, and Acoustic Rock) with guests Go Tell Her and Special Guest Craig Kendall

**When:** Sunday May 15th 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

**Where:** Circle 9 Ranch, 39 Windymere Drive, Epsom NH

**Cost:** \$10 (All proceeds benefit Loudon Food Pantry)

*The Loudon Food Pantry Services Belmont, Canterbury, Chichester, Epsom and Loudon*

Food and Refreshments available

Join us and have fun while helping to support those in need.

## Pantry Closed Update

The pantry will be closed the week of May 30th. We will be feeding patrons that come in the week before extra food to hold them over for the week of May 30th.

## Reminder

When the pantry is closed (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday) please do not leave any donations outside the door. We are open to accept donations Monday, Tuesday, Thursday from 10:00 a.m. from 5:00 p.m. We are also here Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

## Feinstein Challenge Update

As of April 13th we have collected \$1,871.17 in funds and \$1,602.87 in food totaling \$3,474.04 toward this challenge. Our goal this year is \$5,000.00. We only need \$1,252.96 to make our goal. So please, donate food or funds and help us make our goal. All donations (no matter how small) can add up and make a difference.

We are very excited as the goal comes closer. Our volunteers are as well. Each time a donation comes in for The Feinstein Challenge, they log it in as quickly as

possible so that our updates remain current. Our volunteers are the backbone of our pantry. Without them accepting and logging donations, and assisting in any way they can we would not be able to feed as many households that we do.

So, by donating toward the Feinstein Challenge you will be helping to feed your neighbors now and again in August when the Feinstein check is received.

So please keep up the good work. It is greatly appreciated!

Check out our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org for daily updates!

## Donations

Dropped off or mailed to: Loudon Food Pantry, 30 Chichester Rd., Unit D, Loudon, NH 03307 (Please make checks out to Loudon Food Pantry)

Our website at LoudonFoodPantry.org. Look for the Feinstein Challenge donation button.

Our drop off locations:

<b>Epsom NH</b>	<i>Care Pharmacy (Funds)</i>
	<i>Evans Expressmart (Funds)</i>
<b>Loudon NH</b>	<i>Loudon Garage (Funds)</i>
	<i>Foxy Hair Care (Funds)</i>
	<i>Ivory Rose (Food &amp; Funds)</i>
	<i>Speedway Convenience (Funds)</i>
	<i>Red Roof Inn (Funds)</i>
	<i>Boars Tavern (Funds)</i>

Thank you very much for your continued support!

*Sarah, Sue & Bill*



*Left to right: Asher Hilton-Zarges, Katelin Locke, brenden Locke, and Zoe.*

## Join The "Walk for Zoe" to End Brain Cancer

Dear Friends,

As many of you know, we recently lost our 7-year-old niece Zoe to a rare and aggressive malignant brain stem tumor called Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG. In the past 10 months, my sisters and I have been trying to find out all we can about DIPG, a disease that is so heart-wrenching to watch children suffer with, and devastating to families.

In our search we discovered that May is National Brain Cancer Awareness month so we are putting together a first-ever New Hampshire 5K Walk to End Brain Cancer/Heroes of Hope through the Grey Ribbon Crusade to raise awareness of this terrible tumor as well as funds to help in all Brain Cancer Research. Our sister and brother-in-law donated Zoe's brain to Boston Children's Hospital in the hopes of helping other children. Even in their grief they wanted to do something positive to help doctors find a cure for this deadly disease. Once a child is diagnosed with DIPG their life span is usually between 3 and 18 months. Zoe fought for her life for 10 months. No one knows why the tumor shrinks for a while then grows back with a vengeance. Because this tumor — and most brain tumors — is rare, not much money is put into research. We hope to change that.

The walk is being held on Saturday, May 21 at NHTI Concord Community College beginning at 10 a.m. with registration at 9 a.m. Our sister, Melissa, Zoe's mom, will be the guest speaker at 9:30 a.m. The walk will be held rain or shine. Registration is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children. You may register online at [www.walk-toendbraincancer.org](http://www.walk-toendbraincancer.org). If you are not available on that day, any donation to the Musella Foundation, also online at this website, under our Team Zoe's Ladybugs, would be appreciated to help fund brain cancer research.

Our hope is that this walk, which is very personal for us, will be successful and we would have the support of many. If you'd like, you can gather some family members or friends and participate by signing up as a team. If you also had a loved one



## News from the American Legion Post 88 Loudon

*By Jim Dymont*

The Legion had installation in April with a new slate of officers. I won't be holding a position but will be able to advise and help any new officer. May should be a busy month: We have appreciation day where we have a pancake breakfast "free" for town citizens and all veterans; Memorial Day, which is on Monday, May 30. There will be a parade with the same program as years before. A week before we will place flags and grave markers where needed on all Veterans' graves. If we do miss any flag placements, please call 435-8892 and leave a message. The town, Legion, and V.F.W. will sponsor this year's event.

As you may know, the Loudon V.F.W. has disbanded because of lack of interest and new members. We do not want this to happen to the Legion — if you have served, please think of joining. If you want to be active or a non-active member, that is fine. You will receive information from State and National headquarters with lots of important news that you won't find anywhere else. Also we may be able to help or steer you in the right direction with questions you may have. The cost of joining Post 88 is \$22.00 with the first year on us, please think about supporting our Post. Contact any post member or call 435-8892 or 224-0172.

The Legion Hall is available for renting, with special consideration given to non-profit organizations. We have a kitchen, a bar area, and stage area that can be used. It may be rented for \$150.00 plus \$50.00 deposit for a total of \$200.00.

I guess this is it for this month, have a great and safe spring.

The Legion family ■

who lost their life to brain cancer, walk in their memory. We will have a Memory Wall where you can post their picture on that day. You can also bring information on the particular tumor for others to read about. There is much to be done for both this walk and in the search for causes and effective treatments for brain cancers.

Thank you from our hearts,

*Kathy Marabella and Deb Zarges*

## FACING FORECLOSURE?

## WE CAN HELP! TERRIER REALTY, LLC

Paul White  
Short Sale/Foreclosure Specialist

We specialize in helping homeowners with distressed mortgages.



141 Batchelder Road  
Loudon, NH 03307  
[PWhiteTerrierRealty@yahoo.com](mailto:PWhiteTerrierRealty@yahoo.com)

PHONE: 603-708-1188  
CELL: 603-715-7234  
FAX: 603-708-1185



## Loudon Girl Scout News

All of our troops have been busy working on badges, journeys and community service projects. We are all super excited about our year sleepover event at the YMCA in Concord. At "Slumber Party Loudon Style 2011," the girls will divide their time between the pool and the rock-climbing wall. There will be pizza, crafts, games, and even a movie! There just may not be a whole lot of sleep.

It is hard to believe it is almost the end of the scouting year for troops. Leaders and girls are starting to finalize their plans to fulfill bridging requirements for those girls who will be moving up to the next level of scouting next year.

There are major changes in the works for The Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains. This means there will be a variety of volunteer positions available. Positions include direct service (troop leader), but there are also many positions that would benefit from business, or communications skills. In this economy it never hurts to broaden your resume. So if you are looking for a volunteer opportunity, please keep the Girl Scouts in mind.

Still looking for something fun to do this summer? The Girl Scouts still have open slots at their day camps, and over night camps. You don't have to be part

of a troop to attend Girl Scout Camp. Girls Scouts of the Green and White Mountains offers day camp, and overnight camp experiences throughout New Hampshire. Camp is a great way to explore a new interest or enhance existing skills. Girl Scout Camp has evolved to meet the interests of today's girls with sessions including Wizzarding for Muggles (Harry Potter centric) and Rocky Adventures (rock climbing). The perennial favorites such as water sports and horseback riding are also offered. Girl Scouts of the Green and White Mountains also offers the Jump-In Series, a week long jump roping day camp. This year Jump-In will be offered at Loudon Elementary School the first week of August. For more information about Girl Scout Camp opportunities or to register, please visit <http://www.girlscoutsgwm.org>.

*Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. We are always looking for more girls who want to be part of the fun. Visit [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) for information and the registration forms. For more information about the Loudon Girl Scouts, or to request help with your community service project please contact Service Unit Manager Cecile Merrill at 798-3876 [cmerrill01@comcast.net](mailto:cmerrill01@comcast.net).*

### Daisy Troop 955

Sarah Earle, Lynette LeBlanc, Erin Dunbar, Tonya Carpenter

The Daisies are in full bloom now: They have earned all of their petals, one for each part of the Girl Scout law. We finished up our honest and fair petal with some games that explored the concept of honesty and completed our courageous and strong petal by having the girls give little presentations about themselves in front of the group. To celebrate earning all of our petals and to welcome spring, we had a little party in mid-March, complete with lemonade and brownies. After all, we will be Brownies soon. At our most recent meeting, we

decorated cranes to send to our fellow Girl Scouts in Japan and talked about the sisterhood of Girl Scouts. We also voted on a fun outing and a service project to spend some of our cookie money: We're hoping to clean up a spot in town and plant some flowers.

### Brownie Troop 10300

Tracy Koufos, Tammy Bourque, Kimberly Lowell

Brownie Troop 10300 has continued to work on their Try-its, this month as part of a, national effort by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. we made peace cranes for Girl Scouts in Japan. The Girl Scouts of Japan made and mailed thousands of these cranes to the United States as an expression of peace and friendship after the September 11th tragedy. The girls are returning the favor in honor of the recent tragedies in Japan.

### Brownie Troop 10454

Melissa Himes, Rebecca Stuart

At our 21st meeting we sat in a circle on the floor and the girls decided all the fun things that they wanted to do and when they wanted to do them. We voted on activities and adventures and wrote them on a calendar to schedule them all. The girls took notes to bring home to tell their parents all about the horseback riding, museum overnight, and day hike that they planned to do. Then we continued working on our Friends Are Fun badge by making special card stationery to make into thank you cards to send to all the people we appreciate helping us along the year. The girls punched out fun shapes from colored construction paper then glued them in a decorative border around the front of their cards.

Meeting twenty-two was all about completing the My Body badge. First they all sat stationary at a table and wrote their names on a piece of paper...easy enough. Then they had to make a circle on the floor with their right foot while trying to write their name...a little harder. Making a circle in the air with their non-writing hand and making circles on the floor with the opposite foot...proved to be much harder to maintain the original direction that the circles were going. The girls learned that the brain is very talented but it is difficult to do two different things at the same time. They then took turns making up things to do to distract their brain while writing their names. They came up with sitting on the floor while writing under their leg and circling their arm at the same time...very difficult. Then they tested their reflexes by dropping a folded piece of paper to a



partner who had to catch the floating object before it drifted awkwardly to the floor. This was much harder than trying to catch a marker that fell predictably straight down. Then they exercised the muscles in their faces by playing 'mirror' with their partner who had to use the opposite facial muscles to create the same face. Then they learned about how their muscles have memory by trying to lift their arm while it was being blocked by another girl. When the girl stopped blocking their arm and they let it relax they found that it was rising all by itself, this they declared weird! Lastly they learned what a pulse was, why they would need to check it, and how to take each other's pulse. They counted the number of beats in ten seconds then predicted that the number would go up after a rousing game of octopus tag. They took their pulses again, and they were right!

Their 23rd meeting started with a reminder of how to appropriately carry themselves in a Girl Scout manner, and the girls were all very eager to point out what behaviors were good and what actions have consequences. Then we broke into two teams to have a battle of the bands and completed the Sounds of Music badge. They made and decorated paper plate and Easter egg percussion shakers filled with beans. They blew across a straw in a bottle full of water to see what different sounds they could make. We experimented with making sounds with different lengths and thicknesses of string to make a plucking sound. But their favorite was making guitars with toilet paper or paper towel rolls as the neck and tissue boxes or Girl Scout cookie boxes as the body. They cut a hole on the end, inserted and secured the rolls, then cut rubber bands to make strings with different thicknesses that we hole punched and tied to the boxes. The girls then performed a concert for their parents while singing their chosen songs and playing their newly made instruments.

### Junior Troop 10361

Our troop donated almost over thirty boxes of Girl Scout Cookies to the men and women serving in our military around the world. Thanks to everyone



## CASSETTA CRITTER CARE

PET SITTING BED & BISCUIT

603-798-5033

Quality Care For The Animals You Love

[www.cassettacrittercare.com](http://www.cassettacrittercare.com)



### Cadette Troop #12356

*Advisors: Amanda Masse, Lysa Bennet-Crouch, Cecile Merrill, Jessalynn Geerdes-Lakowicz & Sandi Lyle*

Our troop donated six cases of cookies to the Girl Scout Operation Cookie project which distributes Girl Scout cookies to US Military personnel serving overseas. Great

who donated! We are completing our Sew Simple Badge and have started plans for our end of the year trip to Boston. We've picked a weekday right after school gets out and are researching transportation options as well as what sites and attractions we'd like to visit. More than half of our girls are eligible to move up to Cadettes next year, so those girls are working to complete their bridging requirements in time for the year-end ceremony in early June.

### Troop 12641

*Kathy Fisher, Jennifer Jones*

As we wind down for this scouting year, plans are underway for a cool fun trip with the troop. We've discussed camp opportunities (where we can use some our cookie "dough" earned selling cookies) from local jump-roping to overnight for up to 2 weeks. The girls made Thank-you cards to send to the military along with our donated cookies. Thanks to all of you we had a total of 54 boxes that will be sent via our Girl Scout service center in Bedford. We're hoping the recipients read our heartfelt messages and return a note so we know who enjoyed them! We're planning to join girl scouts nationally in creating origami paper cranes to send to our sister scouts in Japan as a gesture of comfort during this challenging time.

job girls and we hope that all the soldiers know how much love was sent with each box!!! We truly thank them and their families for the sacrifices they make every day while they serve our country!!

We had a wonderful dinner gathering with the residents of The Richard Brown House in March. The meal was entirely girl planned, and the food was made and served by the girls to the residents. The menu included ham, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, pasta salad, green bean casserole, fruit salad, rolls and many delicious dessert options. We are continuing to work on the Your Own Business interest project badge. Michele Holbrook of Michele's Sweet Shoppe, LLC came to speak to our group about how to start your own business, ways to be successful, marketing strategies and the power of positive networking. Some of the girls are working independently on their childcare interest project badge. At a recent meeting we made peace cranes to send to fellow Girl Scouts in Japan who have suffered with recent tragedies in their country. We will be working with girls who are bridging up to the Cadette level on a project to paint a small storage building for the town. We are looking forward to the overnight at the YMCA in Concord with the other troops and to one or two big fun adventures to round out our year together. Thanks for continuing to be interested in what we are up to. ■



## Chain Saw Doctor, LLC

### Outdoor Power Equipment

### Now in for Spring

**Heirloom Seeds from  
Seed Savers Exchange**

**Buy 10 packets get one FREE with this coupon**

**Sales & service of outdoor power equipment,  
including**

- Jonsered
- Stihl
- Scag Mowers
- Troy-Bilt
- Country Clipper
- Briggs & Stratton Engines
- Chain saws
- Trimmers
- Snow blowers
- Mowers, including zero-turns
- Honda Engines

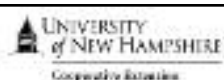
**Store Hours: Tues – Fri, 8 – 5, Sat, 9 – 5**

**Phone/Fax: 603.783.9722**

**www.ChainSawDoctor.com**

**905 Route 106 North, Loudon, NH 03307**

**Find us on FACEBOOK**



## REVISED CHANGE IN DATE

### Backyard Homesteading Chicken-Butchering Workshop



**NEW DATE Saturday, June 11, 2011**  
in Chichester, N.H.

- Who should come?** Anyone considering or already raising chickens for meat.
- What will you learn?** How to kill, de-feather, and process a chicken in a humane and efficient manner.
- What will you do?** You'll receive a live chicken to dispatch, pluck, and process yourself. You'll leave the workshop with practical skills, self-confidence and a chicken for your Sunday dinner.
- Who instructs?** Long-time professional backyard/livestock slaughterer/butcher, Victor Huse, and Dot Perkins from UNH Cooperative Extension.
- What's the cost?** \$50 (covers the cost of one live chicken). Pre-registration and a \$35.00 non-refundable deposit is required as space will be strictly limited. The \$15 balance is due on the day of the workshop.
- For more information or to register:** Call Mary at 796-2151 or email her at: [mary.west@unh.edu](mailto:mary.west@unh.edu).
- What else?** Participants should bring a cooler with ice, wear closed-toe shoes and clothes that can get soiled & wet.

UNH Cooperative Extension programs and policies are consistent with pertinent Federal and State laws and regulations on non-discrimination regarding age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status.

## Summertime Fun for Kids With Special Needs!

The Merrimack Valley Special Education Parent Resource Group will host an Ice Cream Social, Thursday, May 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 at the Merrimack Valley High School library.



Join us as we share ideas for activities and resources. Information will be available about fun activities for kids of all ages and abilities. Strategies for easing the transition from school to summer and summer back to school will also be discussed and of course, there will be ice cream!

Child care is available. Please contact Sally Welch at 753-1411 to make arrangements.

## Loudon Farms: Buy Locally!

The Loudon Agricultural Commission has compiled this list of local farms. If you have a farm in Loudon or know someone who has a farm that is NOT included please write to [cas@milesmithfarm.com](mailto:cas@milesmithfarm.com).

**Aznive Farm**  
7046 Pleasant Street. Hay, Beef. 435-7509

**B&B Syrup, Barton & Bowles**  
227 Flagg Road. 783-4341, 783-9123

**D.S. Cole Growers**  
251 North Village Road. Propagators of quality products from world-wide sources. Retail store at 430 Loudon Road, Concord. 783-9561. [www.dscolegrowers.com](http://www.dscolegrowers.com)  
[www.colegardens.com](http://www.colegardens.com)

**Hill Top Feeds**  
11 Storrs Drive. Live stock feed, shavings, hay, dog and cat food. Farm equipment and supplies. 783-4114, 491-4483

**Ledgeview Greenhouses**  
275 Clough Hill Road. Growers of quality potted plants, annuals, perennials, and poinsettias. 783-4669.  
[www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

**Liliana Flower Farm**  
140 Beck Road. Perennials and pesticide-free vegetable plants. Wed-Sun 10-5 p.m. [www.lilianaflowerfarm.com](http://www.lilianaflowerfarm.com). 783-9268

**Lyon Berry Farm**  
986 Route 129. Highbush blueberries. 435-7640

**Maple Ridge Farm**  
268 Loudon Ridge Road. Fresh Vegetables, Maple Syrup. 435-8183

**Meadow Ledge Farm**  
612 Route 129. Peaches, Corn, Apples, Country Store. 798-5860

**Miles Smith Farm**  
56 Whitehouse Road. Locally raised hormone and antibiotic free beef, individual

*cuts and sides.* Tue, Th 4-7:30 p.m. W, 9-1 p.m., Sat 9-3 p.m. [www.milesmithfarm.com](http://www.milesmithfarm.com). 783-5159

**Moonshine Farm Organics**  
1517 Route 129. Certified organic farm: produce, herbs, and flowers. 568-4334

**Mudget Hill Mumbling Maplers**  
255 Mudgett Hill Road. Maple products: syrup & candy. 783-4447

**Our Place Farm**  
290 Route 129. Goat milk, meat goats, eggs, freezer pigs, handspun yarn, sheep fleeces. 798-3183

**Pearl and Sons**  
409 Loudon Ridge Road. Maple products: syrup, candies & cream. 435-6587, 435-6883

**Potpourri Acres**  
7257 Pleasant Street. "A little bit of everything and not much of anything." Organic producer — vegetables. [larrabee@comcast.net](mailto:larrabee@comcast.net). 435-8209

**Ramsay's Farm Stand**  
783 Loudon Ridge Road. Vegetables and Cut Flowers, Small Fruits in Season. 8 a.m.-7 p.m. Daily. 267-6522

**Red Manse Farm**  
Corner Route 129 & Pittsfield Road. Certified Organic Produce, CSA and Farm Patron Program. Thurs.-Sun. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. [www.redmansefarm.com](http://www.redmansefarm.com). 435-9943

**Sanborn Mills Farm**  
7097 Sanborn Road. Traditional working farm providing workshops. [www.sanborn-mills.org](http://www.sanborn-mills.org). 435-7314

**Windswept Maples**  
845 Loudon Ridge Road. Vegetables, Beef, Maple Syrup, Eggs. M-F 1-6 p.m., Weekends 9-5. 267-8492

# Jabil

Since 1972  
435-8731



[www.jabilkennels.com](http://www.jabilkennels.com)

It's getting to  
be time for  
your pet's  
vacation. Have  
you booked it  
yet?

**SAVE!**  
**\$5.00 OFF ALL**  
**GOODS & SERVICES**  
**MAY 1-31**

Mon-Sat 9-1pm & 6-8pm • Closed Sun

Barbara Young • 418 Loudon Ridge Rd • Loudon, NH







*Do you know who these people are? This photo is from Harriet McLaren. She thinks the group is the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary but is not sure of the occasion. If you know who any of these folks, please let us know. Email [debbie@debbiegraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiegraphics.com) with your information.*

## Fire Permits Required

**A Fire Permit is REQUIRED for ALL outside fires, including family campfires, chimineras, fireplaces, etc.**

**Permits can be obtained at the Fire Station during normal business hours.**



### A Corner Barber Shop

at Fox Pond Plaza

**Jim Bond**  
Proprietor

#### Hours:

Wed. & Fri. 6:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m. 58 Route 129  
Sat. 6:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Loudon, NH 03307  
Wheelchair Accessible • Air Conditioned **798-4084**



Free Estimates • Fully Insured • Residential/Commercial

**Sheran's Concrete**  
Over 20 years experience

Concrete Floors • Sidewalks • Patios  
Driveways • Pool Decks • Slabs • Aprons

Rt. 106N Box 800 Suite 5  
Loudon, NH 03307

**Michael D. Sheran**  
**603-783-6315**

# Loudon Recreation Committee News

Loudon Recreation Committee teamed up with Salty Dog Pottery in Barnstead and offered pottery workshops to students during April school vacation we hope that many of you were able to take part in those creative workshops. Archery classes continue to run with archers of all ages sharpening their skills.

## In the Works...

**Loudon Farms Feast** — we are in the beginning stages of possibly holding another meal featuring only foods grown right here in Loudon. Last year this dinner was a huge success and we are hoping to put it on again.

**Winter 2012 Fishing Derby** — Now we realize that we might get some complaints about discussing next winter at this point in the year...but we were contacted by a Loudon resident asking about putting together an ice fishing derby for next winter and many fellow residents responded with interest. We will be putting together a group of interested people and you will hear more about this in the

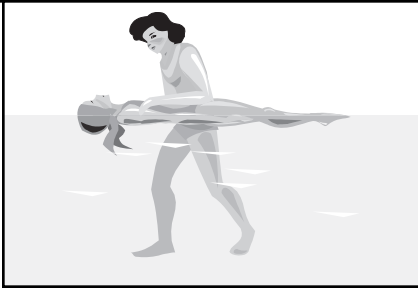
future. If you are interested in being a part of this exciting new event please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or email [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com)

Please watch future issues of *The Loudon Ledger* and the website for more details on these upcoming events. As always, you should check the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) between issues of *The Loudon Ledger* to make sure you aren't missing anything!! Thank you for your continued support!

We always welcome ideas and comments about recreation programming here in Loudon. If you have ideas, comments or would like to be placed on our email contact list please contact Alicia at 435-5193 or by email at [affirmhealth@yahoo.com](mailto:affirmhealth@yahoo.com) The Loudon Recreation Committee meets once a month usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Maxfield Public Library — but sometimes our meetings get mixed up and moved so please contact Alicia to be placed on our email list in case of a meeting date change! We hope to see you!! ■

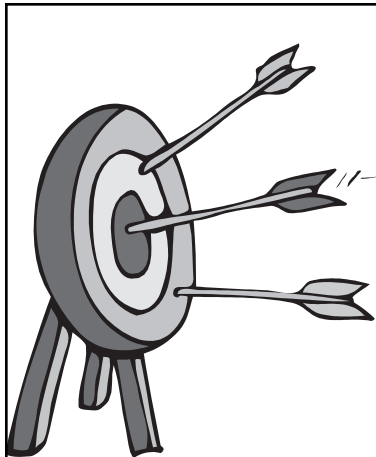
## PRESCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming Lessons for preschoolers continue to run indoors at The Red Roof Inn here in Loudon. Swim NH, LLC will hold the classes indoors until we can get Clough Pond warm enough for lessons. There are four levels of classes. A parent and child class for 6 months to 3 years; preschool classes for children 3–5 years; level 1 beginner swimmers for 5 and older and a level 2 program for 5 and older swimmers for stroke development. If you are interested in class information, please contact Karen Jenovese at 724-7484 or [www.nhswimschool.com](http://www.nhswimschool.com).



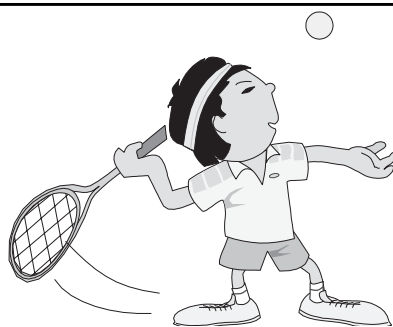
## CHILDREN'S THEATER CAMP

The experienced New Hampshire Theater company, Children's Stage Adventures will be back again for the 4th year for a Children's Theater Camp the week of July 25–29 at Loudon Elementary School. The play will be *The Fisherman and His Wife* and there will be a performance for the entire community on Friday, July 29th. A registration form with more information will be on the website soon at [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) to register please print the form and follow the instructions. Registrations will be accepted until the program is full. For more information about Children's Stage Adventures visit their website at [www.childrenstageadventures.org](http://www.childrenstageadventures.org). If you have any questions, please call Jenn at 783-8986.



## ARCHERY CLASSES

Loudon Recreation Committee is offering another session of Olympic style archery lessons through Archery in Motion. Classes will be held 5/6, 5/13, 5/20 and 5/27 at Loudon Elementary School in the cafeteria. Beginners lesson is from 6:30–7:30 and intermediate is from 7:40–8:40 p.m. Cost is \$55 per person per session. Summer classes will be formed if there is enough interest and a location is found. For class information and registration forms please visit [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org).



## TENNIS LESSONS

Loudon Recreation Committee will have Tennis Lessons for kids in grades 3 through 6 at the Homer Labonte Memorial Tennis Courts at Loudon's Recreation Field. Final date and time has not been set yet, so watch for those details soon on the website. Students will need to bring their own tennis racket and water bottle, wear proper

fitting sneakers, a hat or visor and wear your sun block! A registration form will be on the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) soon. Please print the registration form and follow directions to register. If you have any questions, please call Kim @ 435-6266.

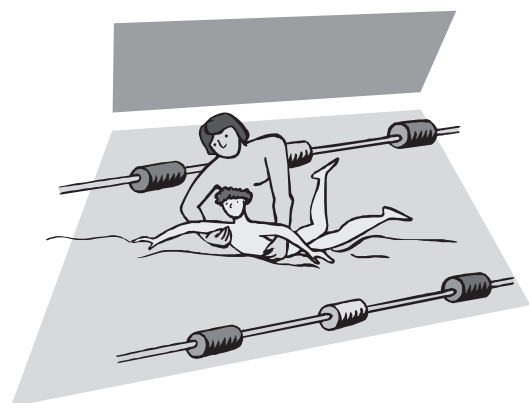
## SAFE ON MY OWN CLASS

The American Red Cross "Safe On My Own" class will be held on Friday, May 20th from 3:30–5:30 p.m. at Loudon Elementary School in the art room. This class is two hours and teaches children ages 8–11 personal safety, home alone responsibilities, and basic emergency communication techniques. This class is for Loudon residents only. Loudon Recreation Committee is paying a portion of the class; the balance of the cost per student is \$10. Students MUST register in advance and there is a class minimum and maximum so register ASAP. Please go to the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) print the form and follow the instructions to register. If you have any questions, please call Amanda @ 783-0227 or email [jael-masse@comcast.net](mailto:jael-masse@comcast.net).



## SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

The Loudon Recreation Committee will be offering Red Cross Swim Instruction Levels 1–6 at Clough Pond taught by Water Safety Instructors through Swim NH, LLC. There will be two, two week sessions offered; the first session will be July 18th–July 29th and the second session will be August 1st through August 12th. Classes will be held Monday through Friday rain or shine for a half hour each in the morning. All Loudon children ages 5 and up are eligible for lessons. The cost is \$25 per session per child with a family maximum of \$75. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa by email at [jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com](mailto:jer.mel.aspen@gmail.com).





## COMMUNITY SUMMER FUN NIGHTS

We are in the process of putting together the schedule for our Community Summer Fun Nights — we have heard from some people, but always appreciate more input — please let us know what you enjoyed and want to see again — or if you have a new idea!! Save the following dates for our great Community Summer Fun Nights this year: July 6th, July 13th, July 20th, July 27th, August 3rd, August 10th and August 17th. Look for a tentative schedule next month but in the works so far are: the famous Ice Cream Social, Granite State Zoo presenting Wildlife Encounters, a possible “mutt show” dog show and of course the talent show. Speaking of talent show.... We know it is out there — Loudon residents are full of talent and we are looking for you or your group to come on out and shine!! We will have our talent show on August 17th so polish up your act and watch for more info! New this year will be a youth pick-up basketball game prior to Community Summer Fun Nights from 6–7 p.m.! Laurie Jaquith is organizing this opportunity for kids to play a fun basketball game down at the courts. Stay tuned for more details. Those who enjoy tennis can also meet for a quick match or two — come with your racket and tennis balls and hopefully more will join in a match or two or more.



## Young Weare Artist Earns Top Honors In State Junior Duck Stamp Contest

Michaela Wiss, age 16, of Weare, N.H., has taken top honors among young New Hampshire artists in the 2011 Federal Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Contest. Wiss's oil painting of a northern shoveler, entitled “Taking a Dip,” was chosen from among 81 entries as New Hampshire's State Best of Show in the Federal Junior Duck Stamp Contest. She will be awarded a \$500 scholarship prize made possible by a grant from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service. Ten other students who entered the contest and earned first-place awards will receive \$75 prizes for their entries in the contest. New Hampshire's portion of the contest was coordinated by the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.

A display of the winning artwork in New Hampshire's Junior Duck Stamp contest remain at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department headquarters at 11 Hazen Drive in Concord, N.H., through May 13, 2011.

Best of Show Junior Duck Stamp artist Michaela Wiss will be New Hampshire's contestant in the 2011 National Junior Duck Stamp Contest to be held on April 15, 2011, at the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge (near Philadelphia). Wiss wrote the following conservation message to accompany her artwork: “Conservation is the art of preserving what's most important.”

“Michaela's painting was very well done, and she will represent New Hampshire proudly at the national competition,” said Ellen Macneil, who coordinates New Hampshire's Junior Duck Stamp Contest.

An online gallery of New Hampshire's first-place winning entries can be seen at Fish and Game's website at [www.wildnh.com/Education/Jr\\_Duck/Junior\\_Duck\\_Gallery\\_11.htm](http://www.wildnh.com/Education/Jr_Duck/Junior_Duck_Gallery_11.htm).

New Hampshire's first place winners for their age groups this year were:

**Grades K–3:** Ella Erwin, age 8, of Bedford; John Erwin, age 8 of Goffstown; and Russell Erwin, age 6, of Bedford. All are students of Erwin Home Art.

**Grades 4–6:** Magnus Johnson, age 10, of North Hampton; Samantha Merrill, age 11, of Stratham; and Caren Connor, age 11, of Fremont. All are students of the Barn Art Studio in Exeter.

**Grades 7–9:** Megan Michel, age 13, of Greenland, a student of Barn Art Studio; Zoe Railing, age 12, of Greenland, a student of the Barn Art Studio; and Katie Blonski, age 12, of Brentwood, a student of the Seacoast Charter School.

**Grades 10–12:** Michaela Wiss, age 16, of Weare; and Morgan Monty, age 16, of Stoddard. ■

## SPRING GOLF LESSONS



Spring Golf Instruction at the Loudon Country Club beginning May 16th running for 5 weeks for adults and kids ages 5 and up.

**Adults ages 14 and up** meet on Mondays from 5:30–6:30 pm cost is \$60 for 5 weeks.

**Juniors ages 8 to 13** meet on Thursdays from 5:15–6:15 pm cost is \$60 for 5 weeks

**Kids ages 5 to 7** meet on Tuesdays from 5:15–6 pm cost is \$30. (Parents are requested to stay through the lesson.) If you have your own equipment you are encouraged to bring it and if you do not, clubs will be provided

for you. If you aren't a Loudon resident — please add \$10 processing fee. Please go to the website [www.loudonnh.org](http://www.loudonnh.org) print the form and follow instructions to register. If you have any questions please call Jenn @ 783-8986 Registration deadline is May 10th.

## Notices for all Public Meetings are posted at the following sites:

- Town Office
- Maxfield Public Library
- Beanstalk Store
- Ivory Rose/USPS
- Transfer Station
- Web Site

Where do I find Public Notices?

# LEDGEVIEW GREENHOUSES



Quality Plants Grown By Us

**Hours:**  
**Monday–Friday 9–6**  
**Saturday & Sunday 9–5**

- Thousands of Perennials
- Patio Planters
- Geraniums
- Herbs

- Hanging Baskets
- Specialty Annuals
- Vegetable Plants

**CLOUGH HILL ROAD LOUDON, NH**  
**783-4669** Visa/MC/Debit Gift Certificates  
[www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com](http://www.ledgeview-greenhouses.com)

The Victory Workers 4-H Group is hosting some gardening and livestock talks at the

**Pittsfield Community Center**  
68 Main Street, Pittsfield, NH

**All talks start at 6:30 p.m.**  
and last for an hour with time for questions after.  
Presented by Dot Peters of UNH Cooperative Extension

**Wednesday, May 18 – Basic Vegetable Gardening**  
This presentation is for beginner and experienced growers and will cover all of the basics of growing vegetable plants and even touching on container gardening for folks who plan to grow in those extra small spaces.

**Wednesday, June 1 – Fruit for Your Backyard**  
This presentation will cover all the basics of growing small fruits and berries, as well as apples and tree fruit, in your backyard.

**Wednesday, June 15 – Growing Meat Rabbits**  
This presentation will cover information about breeds, housing, winter care vs. summer care needs, breeding, and problems you may encounter with raising meat rabbits.

**Wednesday, June 29 – Controlling Those Garden Bugs**  
This presentation will discuss those pesky garden bugs and introduce you to Integrated Pest Management (IPM) – the IPM process, pest control rules and goals, and practicing IPM in your garden.

**For more information, call Mary West at 796-2151.**

UNH Cooperative Extension programs and projects are conducted with neither Federal nor State aid and regulations on non-discrimination regarding age, color, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran's status.

## New N.H. Wildlife Harvest Summary Available

Wildlife biologists from the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department have finished tabulating the final numbers for the 2010 hunting seasons, and results are now available in the new report “2010 New Hampshire Wildlife Harvest Summary,” available at <http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunting.htm>.

The new report provides a complete breakdown of 2010 hunting season statistics, including totals by town and Wildlife Management Unit (WMU), making it a valuable reference for both wildlife enthusiasts and hunters scouting for the upcoming seasons. The annual summary includes statistics on deer, moose, bear, turkey and furbearers.

The report confirms that the total number of deer killed during the 2010 N.H. hunting season was 9,759. This was a decrease of 6% from the 10,384 deer taken in the state in 2009. The report attributes this reduction to a decrease in the antlerless deer harvest, the desired result of efforts to reduce the female kill and help speed population recovery following declines in deer numbers in most of the state since the winter of 2007–08.

The Harvest Summary includes data from the N.H. Trophy Deer Program, run by the N.H. Antler and Skull Trophy Club, which annually recognizes hunters who take deer with a weight of 200 pounds or more by each of three hunting methods (archery, muzzleloader and regular firearms). For 2010, two hunters tied for the heaviest deer (250 pounds): Bruce Pearl of Gilmanton using a muzzleloader, and Paul Leborgne Jr. of Berlin with a regular firearm.

Hunters took 707 black bears during the 2010 season, representing the third highest bear harvest in New Hampshire history. The 2010 harvest was 36% above the preceding 5-year average of 520 bears. During most years, hunters typically harvest 10-12% of the estimated statewide bear population. The 2010 harvest was about 15% of the N.H. bear population.

Moose hunters enjoyed cold crisp mornings and cool daytime temperatures – ideal moose hunting weather — and took a total of 302 moose during the nine-day season. Their overall success rate was 76%. Hunters traveled from 14 states and one Canadian province to participate.

Turkey hunters registered a total of 3,669 turkeys during the 2010 spring gobbler season and youth hunt. Youth Turkey Hunt Weekend participants accounted for 14.7% of the spring total (541 turkeys). During the fall turkey season, a total of 1,010 birds were taken: 719 during the fall shotgun season and 291 taken by archery.

During the 2009/2010 trapping season, New Hampshire trappers continued to provide valuable benefits to the state's citizenry. Trapper harvest, under the guidance of carefully regulated trapping programs, helps maintain furbearer populations at desired biological and social levels. Data that trappers provide in annual trapper reports are essential for furbearer population management decision-making. Finally, the expertise that trappers provide to state, municipal and private interests in resolving wildlife/human conflicts represents an invaluable public service.


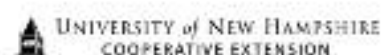

The 2010 N.H. Wildlife Harvest Summary reports that New Hampshire furbearers continue to remain abundant and widespread. A total of 465 trappers held licenses in N.H. last season, a slight increase from the previous year. Pelt values increased for red fox and muskrat, but were down for other species. The value of the 2009/10 fur harvest was \$82,980, based on average pelt values and the total amount of fur harvested in New Hampshire.

A limited number of print copies of the “2010 N.H. Wildlife Harvest Summary” are available for pick-up at Fish and Game headquarters in Concord and at the Department's regional offices in Durham, New Hampton, Lancaster and Keene, N.H. The full report is available online at <http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunting.htm> (click on publication cover in column to right).

Hunting activity has a positive impact on New Hampshire's economy; according to the most recent figures from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, more than 60,000 people hunted in New Hampshire in 2006, generating more than \$80 million of direct hunting-related expenditures in the state.

Wildlife research and management activities in New Hampshire, including production of the annual Wildlife Harvest Summary, are funded through Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration, a user-pay, user-benefit program.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit [www.huntnh.com](http://www.huntnh.com). ■

## Timber Harvest Tour

### Woodman Forest in Boscawen

**Sunday, May 15**  
**9 am – Noon**

Take a guided tour of an active timber harvest at the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forest's Woodman Forest to learn about sustainable forest management. Jack and Jake Brannenberry from Brannenberry Logging and Trucking will describe forest management in relation to improving timber quality, wildlife habitat and recreation. You'll also get the latest news about logging practices, equipment, wood products, and the markets where timber products are shipped and sold. Forest Society staff will share the forestry and wildlife habitat goals, site considerations, and management planning. Merrimack County Forester Tim Fleury will provide information about the NH Tree Farm program and the natural resource assistance available to forest landowners.

This event is free and open to the public, but pre-registration is required. Please call registrar Tina Ripley at 224-9945 ext. 313 to register and to receive directions.

The tour is co-sponsored by:

- Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests
- UNH Cooperative Extension Merrimack County
- Boscawen Agricultural Commission
- Boscawen Conservation Commission
- Brannenberry Logging and Trucking

Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests  
54 Portsmouth Street, Concord, NH 03301 \* (603)224-9945 \* [www.forestsociety.org](http://www.forestsociety.org)

**Deadline for the  
June Issue of  
The Loudon Ledger:  
Friday, May 13, 2011**



## Dedication of One of Loudon's Honor Rolls

Below are three photos donated by Harriet McLaren taken at the dedication of one of Loudon's Honor Rolls, located in front of the Maxfield Public Library. The Army Band from Manchester (second photo) was set up in the road in front of the Library and played for the occasion. Herman Towle collected the money used to create this Honor Roll. The names on this Honor Roll were put on the stone monuments in the current Honor Roll located next to the Library. The new memorial is quite beautiful — you should stop by sometime and take a look at the names of the Loudon men and women who gave their lives for freedom. ■



## Shooting Sports, Archery, Outdoor Skills And More Summer Youth Day Programs Offered At Owl Brook Hunter Education Center

Youth age 10-15 have a chance to learn about the shooting sports, bowhunting and other outdoor skills at free summer youth day programs being offered in July and August at the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department's Owl Brook Hunter Education Center in Holderness, N.H. Programs are open to youth (boys and girls) age 10–15 interested in learning new skills and knowledge related to shooting sports, hunting and outdoor skills.

Programs will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning July 5 and ending August 4. Tuesdays will be for youth age 10–12 and Thursdays will be for youth age 13–15. Each week is dedicated to a certain skill area, such as bowhunting/archery, shooting sports, introduction to N.H. furbearers, and outdoor skills. In addition to these programs, there will be a girls-only archery day for girls age 10–15 on Wednesday, July 6.

Another new offering is a "dual certification" week on August 9, 10, 11 and 12, in which students will have an opportunity to earn both their Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education certifications. Youth age 12–15 who attend and meet all requirements will be receive their Hunter Education and Bowhunter Education Certification cards. (You must attend all sessions and be 12 years of age by the end of the class.)

Participants may register for one or more sessions. The sessions will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring your own bag lunch.

There is no charge for the sessions. Pre-registration is required and will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited — enrollment is limited to 20 youth per day — so please register early. To register, call (603) 536-3954. Each program is hands-on, and all participants will be encouraged to be involved.

See a three-minute video about the youth day programs at Owl Brook at [www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunter\\_ed\\_center.htm](http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunter_ed_center.htm).

Following is the schedule of youth day programs being offered at Owl Brook this summer:

### Week 1:

Bowhunting/Archery skills

Tuesday, July 5 (10–12 year olds)

Wednesday, July 6 (Girls only, 10–15 year olds)

Thursday, July 7 (13–15 year olds)

### Week 2:

Shooting Sports

Tuesday, July 19 (10–12 year olds)

Thursday, July 21 (13–15 year olds)

### Week 3:

Outdoor Skills

Tuesday, July 26 (10–12 year olds)

Thursday, July 28 (13–15 year olds)

### Week 4:

Introduction to N.H. Furbearers

Tuesday, August 2 (ages 10–12)

Thursday, August 4 (ages 13–15)

### Week 5:

Hunter and Bowhunter Education Week

(Certifications issued upon successful completion of week)

Tuesday-Friday, August 9, 10, 11, 12 (ages 12–15)

The N.H. Fish and Game Department is offering summer programs as a way to get youth involved in active outdoor pursuits. "The Owl Brook Hunter Education Center would like to inspire young people to become involved in the outdoors, so we are offering these skill-based summer workshops to help them discover what it's all about," said Tom Flynn, Program manager at Owl Brook.

The mission of the Owl Brook Hunter Education Center is to educate individuals in the knowledge, skills, and behaviors needed to become safe and responsible hunters, trappers and stewards of the state's natural resources. Its facilities include shooting ranges, classroom space and interpretive trails. To learn more about the Owl Brook and find directions to the center, please visit [www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunter\\_ed\\_center.htm](http://www.huntnh.com/Hunting/hunter_ed_center.htm).

Activities at Owl Brook are made possible by Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration funds.

The New Hampshire Fish and Game Department is the guardian of the state's fish, wildlife and marine resources and their habitats. Visit [www.huntnh.com](http://www.huntnh.com). ■

## Plaque on Town Hall: "National Register of Historic Places"



During the late 80s, a great deal of time was spent researching and providing the necessary documentation to register Loudon's Town Hall/Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church with the "National Register of Historic Places." It is no small task to receive this designation and Loudon was proud when the property earned this honor.

However, for the next 20 years the designation was somewhat unknown. This past year, Selectman Roger Maxfield felt the time had come to honor the building with a suitable plaque so he made the necessary arrangements. The plaque is mounted on the front of the building, to the left of the front door.

Next month, we'll have a more complete history of the building, including information about why it was considered unique enough to be on the Register. ■



**Ruminant Nutrition and the Grass Fed Connection**

**Sunday, May 15, 2011  
1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**At the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual New Hampshire Sheep and Wool Festival**

**Hopkinton Fairgrounds  
392 Kearsarge Avenue, Contoocook, NH**

Dot Perkins, of UNH Cooperative Extension, Merrimack County, will present two consecutive talks on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, at the Annual Sheep and Wool Festival. The first talk "Understanding Your Ruminant" will run from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. and will cover the basics of ruminant s and their digestive/nutritional needs, to a metabolic level. The second hour-long talk, starting at 2 p.m., "Making the Grass Fed Connection" will cover how to take the morning's class information and apply it to grazing.

The talks are free, but there is a fee to enter the Festival.  
Admission for adults: \$5.00  
Seniors 62 and over: \$4.00  
Children 12 and under are Free

For more information, visit: [www.nhswaga.com](http://www.nhswaga.com) or contact: Deb Robie at 603-747-3869

Sand • Gravel  
Complete Site Work

**MOORE CONSTRUCTION**

Dennis R. Moore  
(603) 783-4637

56 Pittsfield Road  
Loudon, NH 03307

COMPLETE REMODELING • BATHS • WINDOWS •

**K-ROY**

BUILDING & REMODELING

**494-4235**

DECKS • KITCHENS • BASEMENTS • ADDITIONS • DOORS • GARAGES • CUSTOM TRIM WORK •

# M V S D News

## Middle School News

5/19 5th Grade Move up Day  
5/26 5th Grade Move up Night. 6–7:30 p.m.  
6/21 Last Day of School

Congratulations Kelly Pedersen, MVMS Geography Bee Winner Merrimack Valley Middle School National Geographic Geography Bee Champion! Kelly is diligently preparing for the State level competition being held this year at Keene State College on Friday, April 1st. Kelly has her sights set for the Washington DC National Competition. Good luck Kelly!

Congratulations Haley Puntin! Haley Puntin was awarded the Red Rolfe Scholarship to attend the Phillips Exeter Academy this summer.

Congratulations Branden Richardson! Brandon ran the Hyannis Marathon on February 27th and came in third place in the 18 and under class. Brandon was the youngest participant!

As advisor to the Drama Club, I just wanted to take a moment to thank the 20 or so faculty and staff that came to the 1st annual Variety Talent Show on March 24th.

We estimated that we had approximately 160 people attend the show! We had 56 students perform in one way or another — from singers to dancers and black belt karate demonstrations and even a few talented comedians who walk our hallways got a chuckle or two. From what I hear, it was a great success.

The students were thrilled to see so many teachers, students and parents there to support them. The kids who performed were well applauded and the attitudes were very positive. (I have already had kids who told me that they can't wait until next year!) Thank you for your support and for the opportunity to show the public that we encourage our students to be self-confident, risk takers.

By the way, if you couldn't go, Miss Ruth Nichols and Mrs. Blanchard have beautiful voices and our own Miss Ganley rides the unicycle — :) Good to know!

*Beth Piroso*

## Bonjour Quebec!

April 20 through April 22, 2011, over fifty French students, parents, and school staff will be traveling to Quebec City, Canada. While in Quebec, students will be meeting their penpals, visiting various historical sites, and enjoying some of the finest restaurants in this French speaking province. Students have had to obtain passports and/or passport cards in order to participate on this excursion. We look forward to our visit and we hope that students will come back with a better understanding of the culture and the language that they've been studying!

*Merci Bien, Madame Veiga*

## High School News

**Student Assistance Program News:** The SAP would like to send out a huge "Congratulations" to all seniors for the amazing Senior Project events in March! I am astounded at the accomplishments and creativity demonstrated.

The upcoming **prom and graduation season** is moving in quickly. This time of year brings such joy and activity, along with the risk of tragedy. I send along a reminder that teenagers need adults in their lives to answer questions and concerns. As the stress level increases for these young adults so does the likelihood that one may choose to use alcohol or other drugs in order to cope with stress. As well, many teens believe that using alcohol or other drugs is a part of commemorating their passage into adulthood.

I am available to meet with groups of parents and other concerned community members to brainstorm ideas on how to best protect youth from dangerous celebrating. Feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. It is my hope that this spring brings growth and renewal for everyone!

*Submitted by: Heather Kingston, Student Assistance Program Counselor, MVHS/MVMS, 603-491-2714, hkingston@mv.k12.nh.us*

**Guidance News: Attention Seniors** — This is a reminder to check the MV website for current scholarship opportunities. Seniors who still don't have a plan to continue their education after graduation should see their counselor ASAP! Don't get left behind without a plan to receive further education. There are many opportunities to apply to colleges, career schools, and other program to help prepare for a rewarding career and life. Most two year colleges and even some four year colleges have "rolling admissions" and are still taking applications!

**Attention Student Athletes!!** Do you plan to play a sport in college? Need info about eligibility, NCAA Divisions, athletic scholarships, etc? Please attend the **NH Higher Education Assistance Foundation Regional Student Athlete Seminar** on Thursday, May 26th at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. This will be a helpful info session for student athletes and it is highly recommended for college-bound student athletes!

**Guidance Words of Wisdom:** "Do not look back in anger, nor ahead in fear, but around in awareness."

**Art Department News:** Congratulations to Kaitlyn Sweeney who was selected to participate in the **New Hampshire Art All-State Festival!** Only 60 students are accepted into the whole program. She will spend 2 days creating art at the Currier Art Museum with students from all over New Hampshire.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected as members of the **Spring 2011 National Art Honor Society:** Jared Baird, Shawna Barton, Michele Bory, Faith Bouchard, Victoria Brochu, Emily Laro, Michael Leite, Rachel Perelli, April Poquette, Megan Thurber, Ashleigh Fife, Courtney Gilman, Elise Goodwin, and Natalie Parent.

**Math Team News:** The MVHS Math Team experienced a most exciting and challenging time during the State Meet at PSU on March 23rd. With scoring still being tallied as we left (and as of this writing the results are still not in), we did know one thing: that our high scoring Brett Branscombe was perfect in the rigorous advanced math category. This was a fitting end to a very rewarding season as we finished second (a mere few points out of first) in The Lakes Region Math League large school division. And as our team looks ahead to next season, we will sorely miss our senior members: Brett Branscombe, Michael Donovan, Sarah Fontaine, Morgan Matthews, and Alex Williams who have contributed so much to our cause as they move on to yet greater demands in the years ahead. We wish you all the best of luck as well as the rest of the team who certainly give PRIDE a fantastic name at MV.

*Submitted by: Mike Hallahan (Math Team Advisor)*

**Yearbook News:** The cost of the yearbook has gone up to \$60 from now until May 31st. Yearbooks can be purchased online at [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com) or in school with Ms. Libby. Checks can be made out to MVHS.

**The Senior Slideshow DVD** is now on sale! Watch for a mailing in the next few weeks to order "shout-out" space and your student's copy of the DVD!

**ATTENTION JUNIORS!** Do you love to take photos, design page layouts, be involved in student centered activities, and get out in the community? If so, you are meant to join the yearbook staff next year! Scheduling is right around the corner, so be sure to sign up for Media Productions! A reminder that you

must have taken (or take simultaneously) Graphics and Multimedia!

## Important Upcoming Dates:

<b>May 13, 2011</b>	Midterm Term 4
<b>May 21, 2011</b>	Prom, Concord Courtyard Marriott Grand March 6:30–7:00 p.m. Prom 7:00–11:00 p.m.
<b>May 24, 2011</b>	Underclassmen Awards Ceremony 7:00 p.m. MVHS Auditorium No School — Memorial Day
<b>May 30, 2011</b>	CRTC (VOC) Competency Night at Concord High School 7:00–9:00 p.m.
<b>June 1, 2011</b>	
<b>June 6, 2011</b>	Senior Class Trip: Camp Mi-T-Na 9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
<b>June 8, 2011</b>	Senior Awards Night 5:00 p.m., Student Banquet 6:00 p.m., Pick up cap & gown 6:30 p.m., Photo in cap & gown 7:00 p.m., Award Ceremony
<b>June 16, 2011</b>	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. for Seniors
<b>June 17, 2011</b>	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 a.m.–Noon for Seniors
<b>June 18, 2011</b>	Graduation — MVHS Game Field 10:00 a.m. — Rain or Shine Seniors arrive 9:00 a.m.
<b>June 20, 2011</b>	Last day of classes for Grades 9–11
<b>June 21, 2011</b>	Final Exam Make-up Day

## Merrimack Valley School Buildings Earn EPA's Energy Star for Superior Energy Efficiency

Four schools in the Merrimack Valley School District have earned the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) prestigious ENERGY STAR, the national symbol for protecting the environment through superior energy efficiency. This signifies that the buildings perform in the top 25 percent of similar facilities nationwide for energy efficiency.

"The District is pleased to accept EPA's ENERGY STAR in recognition of our energy efficiency efforts," said Mark Hutchins, Merrimack Valley School Board Chairperson. Through this achievement, we have demonstrated our commitment to environmental stewardship while also lowering our energy costs."

Buildings that earn the ENERGY STAR use an average of 35 percent less energy than typical buildings and also release 35 percent less carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Merrimack Valley has improved its energy performance by managing energy strategically across the entire organization and by making cost-effective improvements district wide. The Merrimack Valley High School, Merrimack Valley Middle School, Boscawen Elementary, and Loudon Elementary Schools earned ENERGY STAR ratings in 2010 with a score of 82 out of 100.

"Improving the energy efficiency of our nation's buildings is critical to protecting our environment," said Jean Lupinacci, Chief of the ENERGY STAR Commercial & Industrial Branch. "From the boiler room to the board room, organizations are leading the way by making their buildings more efficient and earning EPA'S ENERGY STAR."

EPA's ENERGY STAR energy performance scale helps organizations assess how efficiently their buildings use energy relative to similar buildings nationwide. A building that scores a 75 or higher on EPA'S 1–100 scale may be eligible for the ENERGY STAR. Commercial buildings that can earn the ENERGY STAR include offices, bank branches, data centers, financial centers, retail stores, courthouses, hospitals,



**MVSD — cont. from 19**

hotels, k-12 schools, medical offices, supermarkets, dormitories, houses of worship, and warehouses.

ENERGY STAR was introduced by EPA in 1992 as a voluntary, market-based partnership to reduce greenhouse gas emissions through energy efficiency. Today, the ENERGY STAR label can be found on more than 60 different kinds of products, new homes, and commercial and industrial buildings. Products and buildings that have earned the ENERGY STAR prevent greenhouse gas emissions by meeting strict energy-efficiency specifications set by the government. Last year alone, Americans, with the help of ENERGY STAR, saved nearly \$17 billion on their energy bills while reducing the greenhouse gas emissions equivalent to the exhaust of 31 million vehicles.

For more information about ENERGY STAR visit [www.energystar.gov/buildings](http://www.energystar.gov/buildings).

raises cattle. MV senior Ben Davis received his State FFA Degree for his efforts raising working steers, while Nick VanderWoude, also a senior, was elected to the position of State Reporter.

All four MV students also competed in skills events. Ben was a member of the Winnisquam Forestry and Environmental/Natural Resources teams, both of which placed fourth in the state. Kelsey and Sophie were contestants in Agricultural Sales; their team placed second, with Sophie placing fourth individually in a field of thirty. Nick entered the Impromptu Speaking Event and earned second place. The students took full advantage of this outstanding opportunity to meet like-minded students from across the state, develop their leadership skills and expand their horizons. While Nick will be serving the FFA on the state level for the next twelve months, Ben heads off to study agriculture at SUNY Cobleskill. Sophie and Kelsey plan to continue their involvement in the FFA at the chapter level.

bers in NH's agricultural education programs, located in sixteen different high schools. One of his first official duties will be assisting at the "5K for FFA", a cross country race fund raiser being held on May 21st in Derry (to register, email [spcderry@comcast.net](mailto:spcderry@comcast.net)).

The FFA (formerly Future Farmers of America) is a national organization of over 523,000 members preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture. The organization has 7,487 local chapters located throughout the United States, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA's mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Local, state and national activities and award programs provide opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Visit [www.nhffa.org](http://www.nhffa.org) for more information.

### Local Student Attends Academic Bowl at Gallaudet University

I attended the 15th annual Academic Bowl at Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C. from March 4-9, 2011. Four hundred twelve high school students and coaches from many states attended. I had a chance to meet many other deaf and hard of hearing high school students, some of them were attending for the first time. Many were returning players. I was chosen to be on the team that represented Southern New Hampshire. They tested our knowledge. It created a great memory for me.

I will not forget the best thing about going to the Academic Bowl was being able to represent Southern New Hampshire schools. I was surprised when Merrimack Valley High School students gave me a standing ovation at a pep rally. That will be one of the most indescribable moments of my life.

One of my proudest moments was when we (our team) made it into the Nationals. We only had four practices before going to Gallaudet, and we made it into the Nationals. Many coaches were amazed that we succeeded to be in the top 32 teams. We beat 49 teams!

Another moment was winning the last match we played. We lost the first six matches at the National level, but won the last match that we played. We did not make it to the top Suite 16. But, we were very happy with our accomplishment, since we had two freshmen on our team.

I came back with a feeling of pride and a yearning to go back. It was tough to leave something behind that you love.

*Jerome Warren  
9th Grade at MVHS*



### Loudon Student Elected FFA State Reporter

Nicholas VanderWoude, pictured above, a Merrimack Valley High School senior and student at the Winnisquam Regional Agricultural Education Center in Tilton was recently elected to the position of State Reporter in the Granite State Association of FFA. VanderWoude was chosen for the position at the 81st Annual FFA Convention, held at the Mt. Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, NH, March 31st-April 2nd. Over 300 adults and students from twelve New Hampshire agriculture programs in were in attendance at the event, where FFA members competed in Career Development Events (CDEs), participated in leadership workshops and attended awards sessions.

VanderWoude's experience in agriculture and leadership made him eligible to hold a state office in the FFA. A member of the youth organization since 2007, VanderWoude has attended multiple FFA events and participated in a wide variety of CDEs. He currently serves Winnisquam as Chapter President, and last year chaired the Parliamentary Procedure Team. At home, his agricultural endeavors include raising goats and chickens.

VanderWoude's training will include attending leadership development conferences throughout the summer so that he will be prepared to represent NH at various regional and national FFA events during the coming school year. He will also travel across the state presenting educational workshops to FFA mem-



### MVHS Students at FFA Convention in Bretton Woods

Sixteen Winnisquam Agricultural Center students, including four from Merrimack Valley High School, represented the AG program in Bretton Woods, NH, March 31st-April 2nd at the 81st Annual Convention of the Granite State Association of Future Farmers of America (FFA). The event was held at the Mt. Washington Resort with students from twelve New Hampshire agriculture programs in attendance. FFA members spent three days competing in Career Development Events, participating in leadership workshops and attending awards sessions.

The Merrimack Valley students were recognized for their agricultural projects. Sophie LaRochelle (in photo above) and Kelsey Lorden, both competed with numerous other New Hampshire students for the title of State Star Greenhand, and tied for runner-up. Sophie's project is in sheep production, while Kelsey

### CLIP AND SAVE MVHS SENIORS AWARDS & GRADUATION SCHEDULE

<b>June 6, 2011</b>	Senior Class Trip: Camp Mi-T-Na 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
<b>June 8, 2011</b>	Senior Awards Night 5:00 p.m., Student Banquet 6:00 p.m., Pick up cap & gown 6:30 p.m., Photo in cap & gown 7:00 p.m., Award Ceremony
<b>June 16, 2011</b>	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. for Seniors
<b>June 17, 2011</b>	Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal 8:00 a.m.-Noon for Seniors
<b>June 18, 2011</b>	Graduation — MVHS Game Field 10:00 a.m. — Rain or Shine Seniors arrive 9:00 a.m.



## OBITUARIES

### In memory of Earle W. Cate Jr. AKA "The II" From the F. Lewis Merrill Heirs

#### I Wud Knott Dye in Winter

I wud knott dye in wintur,  
When whiskie punchiz flo —  
When pooty gals air skating  
Oar fealds of ice & sno —  
When sassidge meet is phrying  
& Hickeri Knutts is thick;  
Owe! Who wud think of dying,  
Or even getting sick?

I wud not dye in spring time  
& miss the turn up greens,  
& the pooty song of leetle frawgs,  
& the ski larks arly scream;  
When birds begin their wobbling  
& taters gin to sprout —  
When turkeys go a gobbling;  
I wud nott then peg out

I wud not dye in summer,  
& leeve the garden sass —  
The rosted lamb & buttermilk —  
The kool place in the grass:  
I wud knot dye in summer!  
When evry thing's so hot;  
& leeve the whiskie Joolips —  
Owe know! Ide ruther knot

I wud not dye in ortum,  
With peaches fitt for eeting;  
Wen the wavy korn is getting wripe  
& kandidates are treeting.  
Phor these and other wreasons,  
Ide knott dye in the phall;  
& sense ive thort it over  
I wud not dye a tall.

*By The Orthoor of "Thorts On A Faded Boka"*

Pratt of Loudon; one sister Louellen Pratt of Concord; 10 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her sister Wendy Jo Pratt.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, NH Affiliate, 249 Canal St., Manchester, NH 03101. ■

### EARLE W. CATE, JR.

Earle W. Cate, Jr., 85, of Loudon Ridge Road, died at home Sunday, April 3, 2011 following a long illness.

He was born in Loudon January 1, 1926, the son of Earle W. Cate, Sr. and Ida Hill Cate. He lived in Pittsfield for 30 years but still spent his lifetime doing what he loved best: Working the family farm on Loudon Ridge.

He was a graduate of Pittsfield High School and upon graduation, he enlisted in the US Army and served during WWII. He was the widower of N. Audrey (Bartlett) Cate who died in 1976.

Members of his family include two sons, Earle W. Cate, III and his wife Dawn, and Douglas J. Cate and his wife Janet, both of Loudon; four daughters, Judy Watkins and husband Robert of Barnstead, Linda Silver and husband Bill of Colebrook, Denise Ouellet and husband Paul of No. Stratford, and Annette Cate of Gilmanton Iron Works; 12 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; a sister, Virginia Nichols of Loudon; and nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, Gail Singer Memorial Building, 360 Rt. 101, Unit 8, Bedford, NH 03110-5032. ■

### BRENDA LEE LONG

Brenda Lee Long, 58, of Loudon, died Monday, March 28, 2011 at Pleasant View Nursing Home in Concord.

Born in Concord, she was the daughter of Russell and Verna (Tyrell) Pratt.

She worked as a CNA at NH State Hospital. For several years she worked in the health and human services field and worked with the disabled.

She worked for Beede Electric and also worked at Blue Cross and Blue Shield. She was also a graduate of hairdressing school. She owned and operated BLongs Ceramics Store in Penacook and worked as a Program Manager for Lutheran Social Services.

Brenda loved cross stitching, cooking for her family, and enjoyed family gatherings. She was very proud of her ten grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband of 24 years William J. Long of Loudon; two sons Jeffrey Locke of Concord and Dennis Bousquet of Loudon; four daughters, Jennifer Lock of Loudon, Melanie Bousquet of Concord, Jennifer Long of Pembroke, and Jessica Long of Pembroke; two brothers, Daniel Pratt of Concord and Randall

### JUDY DRAKE

Judy Drake passed away Thursday, April 14, 2011 at the age of 72. She was born in Concord on July 12, 1938, the daughter of Harold and Evelyn Wentworth.

Judy grew up in Manchester and raised her five sons in Pittsfield and recently moved to Loudon. She worked for 20+ years at Blue Cross Blue Shield. Judy was an avid sewer, crafter, and yard saler! She loved all animals, especially her doggies and kitties including Cleo.

She is predeceased by her husband of 41 years Edward Drake.

She is survived by her sons: Scott Severance of Exeter, Randy Severance and wife Jamie of Loudon, Glenn Severance and wife MaryEllen of Charlton, MA, Mark Severance and wife Margaret of Mundelein, IL, and Kerry Drake and wife Sharon of Loudon. She also leaves her grandchildren, Zachery, Madeline, Rachel, Kevin, Hannah, and Colin. She is also survived by her sister Shirley Voigt of Dunkirk, MD.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Concord-Merrimack SPCA, 130 Washington St., Penacook, NH 03303. ■

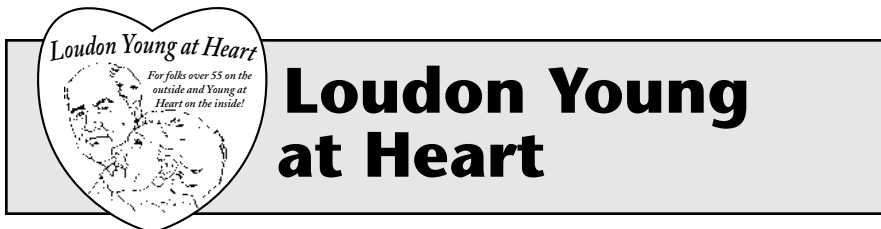


### Loudon Lads

This photo is compliments of Harriet McLaren. They are identified as, back row, left to right: Bert Towle, Bill-Welsh, and Ira Towle (no relation to Bert); front row, left to right: Harry Towle (Bert's brother, Bill Welch's half brother), Rev. Philip Havenor, and Kenneth Dirth. Kenny Dirth, Bill Welch, and Harry Towle were killed in WWII. Bert Towle passed away last year.

If anyone has any other information about these young men, please contact Debbie Kardaseski at [debbie@debbiekgraphics.com](mailto:debbie@debbiekgraphics.com). We'll run your additional information next month.

Our readers enjoy seeing historical photos. If you have any photos you'd like to share, please contact us or email them, along with any information you may have. ■



## Loudon Young at Heart

It was a lively morning on April 12 when Bill Parker and his One Man Band entertained Loudon Young at Heart. Playing the keyboard and harmonicas, the talented musician offered a variety of ballads, country, rock 'n roll, and golden oldies. At times it sounded like there was an entire band in the room! The group enjoyed the sing-a-long too.

Following the music, the 38 members enjoyed a lunch of pizza. Door prizes were won by Ginny Nichols, Clem Lyon, and Letty Barton.

There is a change in the meeting time for the May 10 meeting. We will begin at 9:30 a.m. and enjoy brunch together. The program will be Kevin Skrupa, Channel 9 weatherman. Donations of items for a thank-you basket for Mr. Skrupa may be given to Irene Dow. Members are reminded to please bring items for the Loudon Food Pantry.

Looking ahead to June 14, we will be taking our annual spring bus trip traveling to Wolfeboro to the Wright Museum. It is a WWII museum and has a lot of memorabilia, some of it may be similar to what we have tucked away in our houses. The group rate is \$4.00 and we will have a box lunch from CAP. Final details will be available in May. To sign up call Dottie at 783-9860. ■



## Richard Brown House

### Richard Brown House Open House Scheduled

The Richard Brown House will be hosting an Open House on Friday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 14, 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. We are owned by Volunteers of America Northern New England and are located at 142 South Village Road in Loudon. Coming north on Rt. 106, turn left just past the Dunkin' Donuts. Please come by and see what the facility has to offer and view one of our open apartments. You can always get additional information at our web site: [www.voanne.org](http://www.voanne.org) or call for an appointment at 798-3190, Ext 203. Spring is a good time to start planning for that downsizing for yourself, Mom or Dad before next winter. All are welcome. Age and income limit apply.

### Senior Health Clinic

A reminder that the Concord Regional Visiting Nurses Association holds a Senior Health Clinic at Richard Brown House the fourth Tuesday of every month from 9:00 to noon. They will check blood pressure, do foot care, clean ear wax, and other health maintenance. Call the VNA directly for an appointment.

### Help Restock Our Pantry

We could use some assistance in restocking our pantry — if there is someone or a group who would like to assist. Our needs include crackers, coffee, juice, cookies, and small cans of fruit. We also could use dish and bath soap and paper products. Many thanks.

### Tai Chi Offered

Tai Chi, a Senior Friendly and Senior Safe™ Program is being offered at Richard Brown House on Mondays at 4:30. This is a motion and meditation program to reduce pain and stiffness, improve concentration and memory, and improve balance and coordination. It is being taught by professionals from Oriental Healing Arts Association. If you are interested in joining us, just show up at the next Monday session. Cost is \$5.00 per session, payable in blocks of four weeks. ■



## Why You Should Get Pre-Approved Before You Start to Browse

By Jack Prendiville

Century 21 Thompson Real Estate

Getting pre-approved before you start your house hunt provides you with an edge over other prospective buyers, saves you time, and can spare you the disappointment of falling in love with a home you cannot afford. First, there is a difference between pre-qualified and pre-approved. Pre-qualification refers only to the amount for which you might expect to be approved, and it is not an in-depth evaluation of your credit report. Getting pre-approved is the next step and more involved, as a lender performs an extensive check on your financial background and current credit rating. The lender can tell you the specific mortgage amount for which you are approved and give you an idea of your interest rate. Armed with the exact loan amount you will qualify for and the interest rate you can expect will save you and your Realtor time by eliminating houses out of your price range. Also when you do put an offer on a house, your pre-approval letter gives you leverage over other potential buyers by showing sellers that you are serious buyers with financial strength. ■



### Walk-In Immunization Clinics in May

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association is offering affordable monthly walk-in immunization clinics for all ages on Monday, May 2, 1–3 p.m. and Tuesday, May 17, 2:30–4:30 p.m.

Clinics are held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Outreach Center at 21 Centre St. in Concord. A fee of \$5 is requested per child (under 18). Adult vaccinations vary by the cost of the individual vaccine. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Please bring an immunization record with you. For more information call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620, ext. 5815.

### Walk-In Blood Pressure Clinics

Free monthly Walk-in Blood Pressure Clinics are being offered on Wednesday, May 4, 10 a.m.–Noon at Hannaford's Pharmacy, Ft. Eddy Rd., Concord; Friday, May 6, 10 a.m.–Noon at the West Street Ward House, 41 West St., Concord; and Wednesday, May 11, 10:30–11:30 a.m. at White Rock Senior Living Community, Wellness Office, 6 Bow Center Rd., Bow.

Blood pressure screenings are a good way for individuals to track their blood pressure for upcoming visits to their physician. For more information call Concord Regional VNA at (603) 224-4093 or (800) 924-8620. ■

## Library Trustee Meeting Minutes — March 2, 2011

5:30 p.m.

### In Attendance:

Trustees Sue Kowalski, Sandy Blanchard, Ken Krzewick, Library Director Nancy Hendy, Alternate Trustees Steve Del Deo, and Marilyn Sylvester, and Resident Laura Vincent

Minutes from the February 8, 2011 Trustees meeting were read and approved.

### Financial Report

The Financial and Profit and Loss reports were discussed by the Trustees and approved.

### Library Director's Report

The prospectus and application form to submit work to the Loudon Village Arts for

the May 6 and 7 Spring Art Show is now available. Work will be reviewed on March 26 and returned on March 27. Up to three framed and ready to hang works may be submitted. The \$25.00 application fee is nonrefundable. Photo contest shots will be accepted from March 20 through April 24. More than twenty-five people are signed up for the free introductory chair yoga sessions offered by Tom Sherman on March 3. The library plans to offer a series of sessions in the coming weeks for a small weekly fee. The leaky HP970 printer has been replaced with a network laser printer. Creative writing workshops will follow after meetings of

*Library Trustees — cont. on 23*

**Jack Prendiville**  
Sales Associate  
[www.c21nh.com](http://www.c21nh.com)

**Thompson Real Estate**  
1033 Suncook Valley Highway  
Epsom, New Hampshire 03234  
Business (603) 736-9700 ext 26  
Toll Free 1-800-439-9772  
Cell (603) 848-2689  
Fax (603) 736-8059  
[jprendiville@c21nh.com](mailto:jprendiville@c21nh.com)  
Each Office is Independently Owned And Operated

**Library Trustees — cont. from 22**

the classic book group. There will be no meeting in March.

Kerri Glover, from the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys (NAELA), will offer a presentation and answer questions about estate planning, at 7 p.m., on March 31. Topics included are wills, basic trusts, powers of attorney, health care directives, nursing homes, and Medicaid issues. Preparations continue for the three Summer Reading Programs we will be running for children, teens, and adults. We will once again be asking local businesses to donate prizes. The next book sale will be on April 10.

**Metal Roof Update/Metal Roof Paperwork**

The Trustees had a discussion regarding the status of the metal roof. A time line was prepared by Alternate Trustee Steve Del Deo regarding numerous attempts to communicate with the Ryerson Corporation. The paperwork was signed by the trustees and has been submitted to the town selectman and the town lawyer.

**DVD Display**

The Trustees had a discussion regarding a new DVD display for the adult area and

the children's area of the library. The displays will require custom designs. The DVD display is currently in the planning stage.

**Outside Bulletin Board**

The trustees had a discussion regarding the outside bulletin board. The bulletin board had been repaired with a new glass door. The final stage towards its usage is reusable letters.

**Children's Room Committee Update**

The trustees had a discussion regarding the children's room and the hallway leading down stairs to the children's area. A new sink has been installed in the children's craft area and is now in place. The children's room committee will meet on Thursday, March 10th to discuss further needs regarding the children's room, the hallway decor and bathroom fixtures such as paper towel dispensers.

The Trustees meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

The next Trustees' meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

Susan Kowalski  
Sandra Blanchard  
Kenneth M. Krzewick

**Historical Society Meeting Minutes — March 2, 2011**

Attendance: Bob Ordway, Cynthia Babonis, Ron Lane, Irene Dow, and Beccy Smith.

Cyndi and Bob began the meeting with a review of the progress on the application for the Moose Plate Grant. The Historical Society is applying for funds to help repair the historic Town Pound. Cyndi completed the application; Bob edited it and obtained some important accompanying documentation. Ron agreed to contact someone who may have some pictures of the damage, which are needed to go with the application. Ron also presented additional letters of support from members of the community. Cyndi noted that we have received dozens of letters from townspeople and local businesses who support our efforts to obtain funds to complete this project. The group expressed gratitude to all of those who have mailed or e-mailed letters. Cyndi agreed to complete the final draft of the application and hand-deliver it prior to the deadline.

Irene reported that the date for this year's Old Home Day celebration has been

changed to August 20th. The theme this year is "Loudon Goes to Space," to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Space Shuttle Challenger disaster.

Michele York e-mailed the group prior to the meeting to remind everyone that the rescheduled presentation of Charles Clark's "What New Hampshire Thought Was Funny 200 Years Ago" is planned for April 20th. This is another event sponsored by the NH Humanities Council. Michele has also scheduled another presentation for October.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 6th at 7 p.m. at the Historical Society Museum. Meeting Adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cynthia Babonis  
LHS Secretary

Please note that the Presentation scheduled for April 20th has since been changed and the new presenter is "Annette M. Holba: Lizzie Borden Took an Axe, Or Did She?"

**Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes — March 9, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm by Chair Julie Robinson

Members Attending: Bill Gabler, Dan Geiger, Bob Butler

Also in attendance: Rob Buzzell, Pauli Touzin

Following a reading, Dan Geiger moved that the minutes of the February meeting be approved as submitted. Seconded by Julie and approved.

Julie reported that the bills for the surveying and appraisal of the Moore property had been received.

GM2 Associates did the surveying at a cost of \$12,500

Capital Appraisal did the appraisal for \$2,500

Both bills have been paid

Additionally, Capital Appraisal did a quick "windshield" appraisal of the Smith property to establish a rough base value for the property. Their charge for that was \$525

Julie met with Wilson Smith last week to discuss the property, which is a patchwork of 6 separate lots. Mr. Smith is interested in establishing easements on all of them, which somewhat complicates the financial analysis. Taken separately, the value of the 6 lots is \$565,000, but when viewed as a single entity that price would be reduced. It was agreed that the value of the project would be set at \$354,000 going forward. Thus, the town's portion of the conservation effort would be \$87,500 to preserve approximately 120 acres.

A review of the available funds showed that the capital reserve fund has \$134,784 in it, but that \$62,625 was encumbered to pay for the Moore property. However, at town meeting there would be a vote to add \$30,000 to that account. As a result, between the capital reserve and our pass-book account, there will be enough funds available to satisfy the requirements of this project.

Julie reported that the application is complete and that it should be ready to be submitted this month.

Dan Geiger moved that we authorize the expenditure of \$87,500 for the acquisition of a conservation easement on the 120 acres of land owned by Wilson Smith. The motion

was seconded by Bob Butler and all voted in the affirmative.

It was noted that there was a warrant in the upcoming town meeting regarding the Moore easement and all were encouraged to attend the town meeting.

Planning Board report was that

- Wayne Thistle was requesting a property line adjustment on two of his parcels.
- Deb Ratee has submitted for a subdivision of her property off of School St. Members of the commission raised issues relating to the impact on Pine Island Brook, the steepness of the grade in some areas, and what appears to be an inordinate compression of parcels at the risk of the wetland area. Additionally, there was significant concern regarding what was intended for the 29 acres listed as being for future development. Members of the commission expressed that the proposal should show the project for the parcel in its entirety, rather than a piecemeal presentation. Thus allowing for a more complete analysis of the impact, as opposed to seeing only a piece at a time.

- The Planning Board will be updating the town master plan and the commission expressed an interest/desire to be included in that process. Julie was directed to convey that request/position to the Planning Board

A letter was received from the Conservation Law Foundation encouraging the town to review the Northern Pass proposal of PSNH. Following discussion, it was determined that Bill Gabler should attend the upcoming hearing in Pembroke and report back to the commission.

Dan Geiger expressed a concern that there is no requirement for the conservation commission to be notified of the activity of loggers. Similarly, there is no requirement for loggers to acknowledge and agree to comply with all applicable town ordinances regarding logging activities. As a result, there have been a number of instances recently where loggers have failed to comply with wetland and slope requirements.

During the discussion, it was mentioned that perhaps there could be some way to put a local requirement on people who file an intent to cut in Loudon. In such an instance we might require the logger to acknowledge and agree to comply with all local regulations, or other such steps to require compliance with best practices in town.

We need to look at what is being done and what can be done to ensure better practices in town.

Rob reported that he has called Five Rivers Trust about their monitoring reports, but has not yet received any. He will continue to pursue those, as he will also continue to pursue Colin Cabot's management plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Submitted Bill Gabler  
Secretary

**Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 15, 2011**

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present were Fire Chief Jeff Burr, Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb, Police Chief Bob Fiske, and Senator Andy Sanborn

Selectman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 1, 2011. It was noted that Selectman Ives was not at that meeting and Selectman Maxfield is no longer on the Board. As the only member of the current board in attendance at that meeting Selectman Bowles stated that he felt the minutes were in order. Selectman Ives and Selectman Krieger accepted the minutes as written.

Selectman Bowles nominated Steve Ives for chairman of the Board. Selectman Krieger seconded the nomination. Selectman Ives accepted the nomination. Majority vote. Motion carried.

Selectman Ives welcomed State Senator Andy Sanborn. The Senator said that he would like to visit every three months in order to update everyone on what is going on within the Senate and State government. He spoke about the proposed electronic vehicle registration that would allow dealers to do vehicle registrations onsite, saving the buyer a trip to their town office. Town Clerk

Wendy Walsh joined the meeting. Senator Sanborn explained the process that would be followed for this new program, noting how most other states already allow dealers to handle registrations and twenty-seven states allow the electronic system. Several concerns were voiced by those present, particularly about proving residency and the extra work involved with correcting errors done at the dealer end of the registration. Senator Sanborn explained that the bill would be enabling a one year process and if it does not work the program would go away. He explained that there would be an oversight committee to determine the success of the program and make sure that the Town's funding is preserved. Discussion continued about what the dealership gets out of the program, the process on the Town's end, the concerns voiced earlier, and other related points.

Senator Sanborn gave an overview of the process followed by the State legislature, referring to a few specific bills that are being reviewed. He said that he will be holding regular meetings to keep in touch with his constituents and to keep the government more transparent.

The Board met with Chief Jeff Burr.

Selectmen — cont. on 24



**Selectmen — cont. from 23**

Chief Burr gave the Board information from Emergency Management asking about storm damage in the area. The Board will give the paperwork to Road Agent Dave Rice.

Chief Burr informed the Board about a HIPPA training session that was held on Monday, March 14, 2011 and stated that members of the Chichester Fire Department participated as well.

Selectman Bowles spoke about an incident that was previously discussed with Chief Burr. He said that the Board is not going to let it go lightly and they have been in touch with Town Counsel, stressing the need to put an end to this kind of thing. Chief Burr said he got the message and has passed it on to the department members.

Chief Burr advised the Board that he would be attending the Emergency Operations Center training course on April 5–7 and would be utilizing two sick days and one paid day for this event.

Selectman Ives asked if the chief would be getting estimates for the repairs needed on Engine 2. Chief Burr said that he would be getting estimates. There was discussion about the budget process and that there should have been a plan in place should the warrant article be defeated.

The Board met with Police Chief/Code Enforcement Officer Bob Fiske.

Chairman Ives stated that four pistol permits were signed.

Chairman Ives stated that a meeting should be held soon to begin discussions on what will be required for track events. He said standards of safety for fire and police should be set, adjusting from there as necessary. Chief Fiske said that he felt he would have to hold to last July's schedule, noting that it would probably be the same for August and September's races as well. He said the Town has to take a hard stand. Selectman Bowles stated that Town Counsel is reviewing the permitting paperwork for the track.

The Board did not meet with Road Agent Dave Rice, as he was unable to attend.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received notice that the Road Agent will post the roads as of Wednesday, March 16, 2011. Public notice has been placed in the *Concord Monitor* and notices have been posted.

The Board received a list of committee appointments to expire March 31, 2011 for review. A letter of resignation as Trustee of the Trust Funds effective March 15, 2011 was received from Constance Ives. The Board accepted the resignation. *Selectman Krieger moved to appoint George Saunderson as a Trustee of the Trust Funds as of March 15, 2011, term to expire March 13, 2012. Selectman Bowles seconded the motion.* Selectman Bowles noted that Mr. Saunderson was on as a trustee last year. *All in favor. Motion carried.* Selectman Ives stated that the other appointments will be taken under consideration.

The Board received a thank you card from Connie Ives.

The Board received information that was sent to Town Counsel regarding the Maxfield Public Library roof rust issue. It was noted that they are asking about warranty on the work.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from Judy Houston regarding Landfill Closure proposals. It was noted that this is a request for the town to sign a proposal. The Board will take this under advisement, look at the budget, and review information from NOBIS Engineering.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from Debbie Lewis of NHLGC regarding revised property values for town property.

The Board received copies of Legislative Bulletins #10 and #11.

The Board received copies of NHLGC's Alert Follow-Up report and Newslink.

The Board received a copy of ESMI's monthly compliance report for December 2010 for review.

The Board received updated information regarding the Northern Pass Project.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from Representative Greg Hill regarding DES Stream Crossing Rules.

The Board received information from Tammie Croft of NHLGC regarding membership benefits. Ms. Croft is planning to meet with the Selectmen at their next meeting.

The Board received copies of Regional Impact notices for Concord and Dunbarton.

The Board received copies of training certificates for John Reese and Jeff Burr.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence. Selectman Ives noted that Chief Burr presented the Board with a confidential letter from a resident with regard to care received from the town. He stated that this would be reviewed and a response prepared.

James McNeil was recognized from the audience. Mr. McNeil stated that he was taught by his parents to stand up for what he believes. He said that is what he is doing by presenting a petition with seventy-six signa-

tures for the removal of Jeff Burr. He read the petition as follows:

*"I am presenting this petition for the removal of Jeffrey Burr Sr. as Fire Chief of the Town of Loudon to the Selectmen today. The people on this petition would like the Selectmen to take this seriously. Over the past 6 years the Fire Department has had a declining reputation with the Town.*

*The Fire Department has lost the vision of the Town and its people with regard to full-time positions and volunteer positions.*

*Since Mr. Burr has been Chief he has lost 3 other valuable volunteer townspeople that held the rank of Deputy Chief.*

*Over the last couple of years the Town has lost approximately 10 volunteers, including myself, with over 10 years of experience each and some with more than 20 years of experience.*

*The ratio of volunteers leaving far exceeds the number of volunteers joining.*

*Clearly at Saturday's town meeting with the Fire Truck warrant article there seems to be a communication breakdown between the Fire Chief and the Selectmen.*

*The Amendment to the Fire Chief Salary in the budget was not the first time this was attempted. As you may recall in the 2006 minutes of the Town meeting this was also attempted to be removed totally.*

*In 2007, there were personnel issues and obviously they are continuing to this day.*

*All of the above that I have stated are examples of the lack of Management in a Department Head's position. These examples and more have gone on too long and we*

*are deeply concerned with the future of our Town's Fire Department. We urge you to do what is necessary for the betterment of the Town."*

Selectman Ives said that the Board would take this under advisement.

The Board reviewed the bills and weekly manifest. Selectman Ives noted that the Town sends \$681,236 per month to MVSD.

Craig Benner asked if the staff that was on the call referred to in the confidential letter would be notified. Selectman Ives said that the letter was not relative to the care received but about the resident being billed.

Fire Chief Burr asked the Board about the confidential letter that he submitted. *Selectman Bowles moved to enter into executive session at 7:27 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger, yes; Bowles, yes; Ives, yes. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:46 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger.* Chairman Ives stated the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a resident's complaint on the billing for ambulance service and the time it took to transport. He said that correspondence will be sent to the resident.

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

## NHMS Muffled/Unmuffled Events Schedule is available at the Town Office during regular business hours.

### Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 22, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present were Road Agent Dave Rice, Fire Chief Jeff Burr, and Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 15, 2011; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice said that everything is going well within the department. He advised the Board that they are in the process of inspecting the trucks and there are a few minor things to be addressed. Mr. Rice said he has one truck that will need to have the springs replaced.

Mr. Rice advised the Board that he received a flyer about magnesium for the dirt roads being on sale until May. He will talk with the representative to get prices. He said he generally buys at least two loads of magnesium every two to three years. Mr. Rice stated that he did not use the entire current salt fund, therefore they could get two loads this year.

Chairman Ives asked if Mr. Rice has started getting pricing on road sweeping. Mr. Rice said that he has not as of yet but will be going with the same company that has been used in recent years.

Selectman Bowles advised Mr. Rice that the office has received a couple of complaints about rocks coming through the sanders, and he asked that the crew watch

the screen better. He also said that the screen should not be left going when not being used as it cause undue wear on the equipment.

Chairman Ives noted that a bid proposal has to be prepared so they can begin getting bids for the highway garage roof.

Mr. Rice advised the Board that he would be talking with the trailer company about pricing for the new compactor.

Selectman Krieger noted that it has been a long, hard winter and he thanked Mr. Rice and his crew for the work they have done.

The Board met with Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr gave the Board information on pump testing and certification for Engine 2 as requested by Selectman Bowles.

Chief Burr advised the Board that an incident from a few weeks ago has been investigated. He gave the Board copies of a new policy that has been written for internet use and protocol. Chief Burr said that he hopes to prevent such an incident from happening again. Chairman Ives asked if the policy would be going into personnel files. The chief said they would be. Chairman Ives said that copies of all personnel files should also be filed with the Town Office.

Chairman Ives noted that Chief Burr had mentioned taking a class and had requested using sick time. The chairman stated that the employee policy does not allow the use of sick time to cover such absences; it would have to be covered with vacation or holiday time.

Selectman Krieger thanked the chief for the policy and pump information. He asked if there are any figures on repairs for Engine

2. Chief Burr said that he has talked with a couple of manufacturers but does not have figures at this time. Selectman Krieger asked if there is anything else wrong with the truck. Chief Burr said there are minor things, such as paint, but the pump is the major item. Selectman Bowles stated that it would be good to know exactly when the pump did not perform. He asked the chief if there were reports other than the 2002 tests that he recently heard about. Chief Burr said that he will continue to search archived records. Chairman Ives stated that the truck is in service. Chief Burr said that was correct; it is just not pumping at full capacity. Selectman Krieger asked if every truck has a folder or book. The chief said they do.

Chief Burr advised the Board that the revised ADA rules are much more stringent. Chairman Ives stated that a copy of the new regulations have been ordered for the office.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that one pistol permit was signed.

Chairman Ives introduced Neva Foley from Senator Kelly Ayotte's office. Ms. Foley stated that they hold hours at the Concord City Hall every other Thursday from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the next one being this Thursday, March 24th. She explained that they have an office in Manchester and Washington at this time but will be setting up additional offices around the state in time. Ms. Foley said that she would take all comments back to the Senator. Chairman Ives stated that a representative of the Conservation Commission would be arriving

**Selectmen — cont. on 25**



**Selectmen — cont. from 24**

shortly to discuss the Northern Pass project. He asked if Ms. Foley could possibly meet in the hall with anyone who wished to speak with her while the Board continued with their meeting until Mr. Gabler's arrival.

Chairman Ives introduced Tammie Croft from NHMA Local Government Center. Ms. Croft explained that she and Tom Dunn are visiting members to talk about all of the services that are available to members. She went over an outline of their services and programs, noting the ones that the Town currently participates in. Ms. Croft and Mr. Dunn spoke about the legal services that are available to NHMA members. Chairman Ives stated that he has attended a couple of programs, finding them very informative. He asked if NHMA has had any input on the Northern Pass project. Ms. Croft stated that there is an advocacy committee of seventy-five members that looks at different projects. She said if the Town has a strong opinion on the project she would certainly bring it forward to the committee. After brief discussion Ms. Croft and Mr. Dunn thanked the Board for their time and encouraged them to call with any questions.

Neva Foley returned to the meeting upon the arrival of Bill Gabler of the Conservation Commission. Chairman Ives noted that there were several residents from Freedom Hill Co-op in attendance tonight because of the proposed location of the transmission lines. Mr. Gabler explained that he recently attended a public hearing on the Northern Pass project where he received a series of maps and information on the project. He said that it appears that the line could come through Co-op property and cross Route 106 into Chichester. Mr. Gabler stated that it is his understanding that the steel towers would be approximately 135' tall, up to 345,000 volts of AC, and there would be a clear-cut right-of-way of 200'-300' wide. He said that twenty-nine towns have opposed the project thus far. Mr. Gabler explained that the project is at the federal level for investigation as it has to be approved to cross the border from Canada. He said the ball is in the feds' court but if the community wants to oppose, now is the time. Chairman Ives stated that three routes were mentioned at a recent Planning Board meeting. Mr. Gabler said that a route through Maine and then under the ocean was discussed; a route under Lake Champlain was discussed but would not pass due to VT's strict regulations; and a route through NH has been discussed because NH has the least stringent regulations. He said that the lines would be DC to Franklin, converted to AC, and go from there to Deerfield and into Massachusetts.

Catherine Wallace asked about the benefit of the project. Mr. Gabler said that MA will get 1200 megawatts of power without having to put in a power plant. Ms. Wallace asked about the sacrifice to NH. Mr. Gabler said a 200'-300' swath from Pittsburg to Deerfield, noting that public utilities have the ability to utilize eminent domain for properties that they cannot buy. Ms. Wallace asked about the environmental impact. Mr. Gabler said he could not say for sure but just creating the clear-cut swath would have quite an impact. Ms. Wallace asked how a town says no to the project. Chairman Ives stated that they are just starting to discuss the project as they recently heard that it could affect the town.

A gentleman from the Co-op (name inaudible) said that he has not heard anything about conservation. He said he feels this will gut the state of NH. He also spoke about fair market value not being enough for anyone to relocate should their property be taken for this project. Bill Gabler spoke about supply restrictions in MA and a bill currently before the legislature to kill the use of eminent domain. Selectman Krieger encouraged those present to contact State Senator Andy Sanborn and to speak with Ms. Foley about their concerns. He said contact information is available at [www.nh.gov](http://www.nh.gov).

Selectman Bowles said that the public carries weight on these projects. Bill Gabler explained that the primary route passes near the Concord airport. Because of the potential for airport impact two alternate routes have been laid out, one of them through Loudon. Steve Jakubowski said that the project could create construction jobs and would have a huge impact on the City of Franklin with increased revenue. He said fees would be paid within the state as well. Bill Gabler said that the towns would benefit from increased tax base due to the wires but that would be more than offset with devalued properties. Mr. Jakubowski said that the town was a rural community when he moved here and now it has the expanded track. He said the last thing that is needed is a transmission line. A gentleman from the Co-op asked why the current PSNH right-of-ways couldn't be used if the project has to come through the town. Mr. Gabler said some of the areas are not feasible and it would be quicker, easier, and cheaper not to use them.

Donna Rollins stated that Canada is building this plant for MA, some towns may realize an economic benefit, yet there are no major gains for NH. She asked if the power company would go into each town to make an agreement. Mr. Gabler said he could not speak to that but it would seem that they would work more with individual landowners. He said that the federal government has

to make a judgment. Neva Foley said that many meetings have been held for the purpose of gathering information. Bill Gabler said that the feds have to make an assessment as to whether to grant permission for this to cross the border.

Chairman Ives said the maps were the first that have been seen. Donna Rollins said that is a good reason to take a close look at this project as there is not enough information being offered. Bill Gabler said this has been in the works for 1½-2 years but up until six months ago there were no maps available. He noted that these are still tentative maps. Selectman Krieger again encouraged everyone to contact their representatives and senators. Ms. Rollins asked if there is a list available of those who are for or against the project. Ms. Foley said that the Department of Energy is looking at the project. She said her office is gathering concerns and taking them back, encouraging all to contact the office. Steve Jakubowski said that it would seem more effective at this point to contact the state senators where they are considering the bill on eminent domain. Ms. Foley urged all to contact both state and federal representatives. Bill Gabler said that there are two bills being considered that could kill the project. He said he feels that the local representatives would be a good point of contact. Chairman Ives thanked Ms. Foley, Mr. Gabler, and others for attending and participating in this discussion.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a reminder about the Barn Preservation Easement public hearing scheduled for Tuesday, March 29, 2011 for the property next to the Town Office owned by Robert & Patricia Every.

The Board received a memo about preparing appointment papers for the committee members whose appointments expire March 31, 2011. Selectman Bowles said that committee members should be contacted to confirm their interest in continuing. Once confirmed, papers could be prepared.

The Board received correspondence from NH the Beautiful and a copy of the check for the waste oil heater. Chairman Ives explained that Road Agent Rice got a grant for \$2,000 toward the waste oil heater recently installed at the highway garage.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from Fire Chief Jeff Burr regarding new ADA regulations.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from Judy Houston.

The Board received copies of the draft March 17, 2011 Planning Board meeting minutes.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from NH Government Finance Officers Association regarding possible legislation

to reduce the interest rate on delinquent taxes.

The Board received information on the 2011 Local Officials workshop and NH Selectperson Institute.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

Chairman Ives recognized Mike Henderson of Oak Hill Road from the audience. Mr. Henderson asked about setting up a Roads Committee. Selectman Bowles said that some committees are handed down as directives from the State. Chairman Ives asked if this would be an advisory committee. Mr. Henderson said that it would be, noting that Pembroke has five on their committee. He said that he does work in other towns and sees this type of committee made up of experienced people. Chairman Ives said that they could talk with the road agent. He said he would want to gather information on how this works in other towns. Selectman Bowles said that committees are sometimes hard to keep together because people get busy. He said the Board cannot ask the road agent to be on a committee as a town employee as that involves over-time but the road agent could serve if he chooses. Discussion continued about what the committee's purpose would be, how it would coordinate with the town's zoning ordinance and regulations, and needing to proceed methodically. Chairman Ives thanked Mr. Henderson for bringing the idea forward.

Chairman Ives recognized Roy Merrill from the audience. Mr. Merrill stated that the MVSD finance committee would be meeting Monday, March 28th, 6:00 p.m. at the high school library. He said Loudon representation is needed as the committee will be deciding on budgets cuts and the town's tax dollars will be affected.

*Selectman Bowles moved to enter into executive session to discuss a personnel issue at 7:35 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger, yes; Bowles, yes; Ives, yes. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:52 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger, yes; Bowles, yes; Ives, yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss a personnel issue with an employee of the Town of Loudon.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 p.m. Seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

**THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
Steven R. Ives, Chairman  
Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman  
Robert P. Krieger, Selectman



## GRAND OPENING Solar-Powered FARM STORE

Friday May 20, 2011,  
NOON-1:30 p.m.

- Buy beef in the new Farm Store
- Join us for a free lunch of grilled burgers
- Tour the farm and meet our cattle
- Meet invited local and state officials!

Miles Smith Farm 56 Whitehouse Rd, Loudon, NH 03307

R.S.V.P. by May 16 to [beef@milessmithfarm](mailto:beef@milessmithfarm) or  
(603) 783 5159 or on Facebook

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — March 29, 2011

Present: Selectmen Ives, Bowles, and Krieger

Also present were Police Chief Bob Fiske and Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb

Chairman Ives called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Bowles moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 22, 2011; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board met with Deputy Fire Chief Rich Edgecomb. Mr. Edgecomb reported that the forestry unit was placed in service today and that the ladder truck is still not back. He stated that some custom parts had to be made and they hope to have the truck back on Thursday or Friday of this week. It was noted that the ladder has been out of service for four weeks.

The Board met with Police Chief Bob Fiske.

The chief handed in paperwork relative to court fines.

Chairman Ives stated for the record that three pistol permits were signed.

Chairman Ives stated that there were several committee appointments to be made as the current terms expire March 31, 2011. *Selectman Krieger made a motion to re-appoint the following with terms to expire March 31, 2012: Deputy Tax Collector – Deirdre Littlefield; Deputy Town Clerk – Helen McNeil; Library Trustee Alternate – Marilyn Sylvester; Solid Waste & Recycling Committee – Steve Bennett, Norman Bowles, Barbara Parent, Leann Childress, and David Rice; Recreation Committee – Alicia Grimaldi, Amanda Masse, Jennifer Pfeifer, Christine Campbell, Melissa Minery, and Kimberly Therrien; and Conservation Commission – Daniel Geiger with a term to expire March 31, 2014. Selectman Bowles seconded the motion.* Selectman Bowles thanked all of the appointees for being willing to step up and take these positions, acknowledging that most are very time consuming. Chairman Ives agreed, noting that people like these volunteers are what make Loudon a nice place to live. *All in favor. Motion carried.* Appointment papers were signed.

Chairman Ives recognized Jerry Gappens, General Manager/Executive Vice President of NHMS, from the audience. Mr. Gappens said that he was in attendance to let the selectmen know that he is working on a follow-up on services for the upcoming races. He said he should have something prepared by the end of the week. Chairman Ives stated that the track's permit of operation is being taken care of and they would like to tentatively schedule a meeting, perhaps for the end of the next week. Mr. Gappens said he would like to get more information on last year's staffing. It was agreed to make a tentative plan for meeting on Thursday, April 7, 2011. The selectmen will confirm with Mr. Gappens. Selectman

Bowles said that they should have the permit for small events in order tomorrow.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a memo from Bonnie Theriault with regard to the following: 1) Deb Kardaseski is unable to put the plaque presentation into this month's issue of the *Ledger* due to lack of space; it will appear next month. 2) Road committee information from various towns for the Board's review. 3) Reminder of meeting at 3:30 p.m. on March 31, 2011 with the assessor and DRA representative.

The Board received expenditure reports for review.

The Board received a letter from Bruce Marshall with regard to an extension for the filing period on an Intent to Cut.

The Board received notification from DES regarding DES Training Workshops being temporarily cancelled.

The Board received NH DOT 2011 NHMS Traffic Control Plan Committee meeting dates. Selectman Bowles confirmed with Chief Fiske that he will be available on those dates.

The Board received the NH DOT Conference Report from October 14, 2010.

The Board received information forwarded from Jeff Burr regarding Emergency Management Planning Grants.

The Board received a copy of an e-mail from a resident on Bee Hole Road regarding drainage issues.

The Board received Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grant information.

The Board received copies of draft ZBA minutes of March 24, 2011 for review.

The Board received information on a DES drinking water source protection workshop.

The Board received past due ambulance bills for review. *Selectman Bowles made a motion to send the following ambulance bills to collection: account #47851 in the amount of \$672.80, account #48225 in the amount of \$660.80, account #46568 in the amount of \$298.05, account #48206 in the amount of \$521.10, and account #47131 in the amount of \$509.10. Selectman Krieger seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.*

The Board received a memo from Donna White about purchasing a used computer that has been put out of service. It was noted that there are several computers in the office that are no longer used due to upgrades. There was discussion of sending them to auction or taking sealed bids. It was agreed to put the used computers out for sealed bids as someone in the community may also be interested in them.

The Board received a copy of NHLGC News-link and NHMA Legislative Bulletin #13.

The Board received a copy of a training certificate for Tom Henley.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence.

At 7:00 p.m. Chairman Ives opened the public hearing for a barn preservation easement on Map 20, Lot 32, 25 South Village Road, next door to the Town Office. He explained the purpose of a barn preservation easement. Chairman Ives stated that the barn has a current assessment of \$13,200 and the Board can give a range of 25% to 75% off the value. Owner Bob Every stated that he has owned the property since 1997 and has worked to keep the property in good condition. Mr. Every said that he has used the house as a rental since buying it and he has put \$15,000–\$20,000 into the barn with work on the roof, windows, door, paint, and a little foundation work. Chairman Ives asked about the age of the barn. Mr. Every said that the barn has an outhouse in it that was originally used for the house and he believes that, and the fact that it is Greek revival style, would put the barn in the 1860–1870 range. Selectman Bowles asked if any modernization has been done. Mr. Every said there has not; he has preserved what was there and restored the outhouse as it is quite an unusual one.

Chairman Ives read the notice of the public hearing as follows: "Notice of Public Hearing. The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Loudon will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 29, 2011, 7:00 p.m., at the Loudon Community Building located behind the Town Offices, to review an application for a Discretionary Preservation Easement pursuant to RSA 79-D for Robert and Patricia Every, Tax Map 20, Lot 032. All interested parties are invited to attend. Signed: Steven R. Ives, Chairman; Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman; Robert P. Krieger, Selectman."

Selectman Bowles recommended that 25% reduction be given whereas the barn is in good shape and work has already been done to preserve it. He stated that other barns that have been granted the easement

are under the need of repair and the savings could be used to go into their preservation. Chairman Ives said that he felt a 50% reduction should be granted because of the care that has been given and will continue to be given to the barn. There was discussion of the type of floor in the barn, any further work that Mr. Every may plan to do, and his intent for the property. Chairman Ives recognized Steve Jakubowski from the audience. Mr. Jakubowski said he would think someone who has already invested in restoration would get a bigger percentage reduction, being rewarded for their efforts. Selectman Bowles explained the purpose of a discretionary easement. Chairman Ives commended Mr. Every on the work he has done.

*Selectman Krieger made a motion to approve the barn preservation easement for Map 20, Lot 032 a 50% reduction of its assessed value; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Chairman Ives noted that the easement is to be renewed every ten years. All in favor. Motion carried.* Chairman Ives closed the public hearing.

*Selectman Bowles moved to go into executive session at 7:16 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes, Bowles – yes, Ives – yes. Chief Fiske was requested to be present. Selectman Bowles moved to come out of executive session at 7:47 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger – yes, Bowles – yes, Ives – yes. Chairman Ives stated that the purpose of the executive session was to discuss track security and an ongoing personnel issue.*

*Selectman Bowles moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.*

### LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

**Loudon Ledger  
June Deadline:  
Friday, May 13, 2011**

## Selectmen's Meeting Minutes — April 5, 2011

Present: Selectmen Bowles and Krieger

Also present were Road Agent Dave Rice and Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Selectman Bowles called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

*Selectman Krieger moved to approve the Selectmen's Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, March 29, 2011 as written; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.*

Selectman Bowles stated for the record that three pistol permits were signed.

The Board met with Road Agent Dave Rice.

Mr. Rice informed the selectmen that he met with a landscaper for the Clough Pond project that they were working on last fall. He stated that a tentative plan has been drawn. There was discussion about the pro-

posed plan and the need for safety. Mr. Rice said that a formal plan would be drawn and presented to the selectmen.

Mr. Rice stated that the pickup needs a lot of work to put it back into workable shape. There was brief discussion regarding replacement of the pickup.

Mr. Rice talked with the selectmen about an area of material being worked by the Transfer Station.

Selectman Krieger asked Mr. Rice about the screens used for screening material. Mr. Rice said they need new screens. He said they try to get two years out of them but the screens are generally worn by the end of the second year.

Selectman Bowles noted that there is a request on the correspondence list from NH

*Selectmen — cont. on 27*


**MULLEAVEY  
ELECTRIC**

Residential  
Commercial  
Generator Systems

**LEO MULLEAVEY**  
Owner | Master Electrician

213 Clough Pond Road | Loudon, NH 03307  
telefax: 603.783.9569 | cell: 603.491.9782  
www.mulleaveyelectric.com

Fully Insured | Free Estimates

 **Pride in Every Job**

**Selectmen — cont. from 26**

Lakes and Clough Pond Association. Mr. Rice confirmed that it would be in reference to the project discussed earlier. It was agreed to have the group attend the May 17th Selectmen's meeting.

Mr. Rice was advised to see Jean or Donna with regard to the 2011 Traffic Count program from CNHRC.

The Board met with Fire Chief Jeff Burr.

Chief Burr informed the selectmen that the ladder truck was put back in service on this date. He stated that extensive work had to be done to get a piston out and he has no final tallies at this time. Chief Burr said that the truck maintenance line of his budget would be over due to this work and inspections and work on other vehicles.

Selectman Krieger asked Chief Burr about moving a door at the station. Chief Burr said that he would like to move a door by his office in order to give direct access to the area where the public would go for burn permits rather than have them in the apparatus area. He will look into the cost of the project.

Selectman Bowles made a motion to enter into executive session with Tax Collector Helen McNeil at 6:44 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Krieger. Roll call vote: Krieger –

yes, Bowles – yes. Selectman Krieger moved to come out of executive session at 7:19 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. Selectman Bowles stated that the purpose of the session was to review issues with the Town Tax Collector.

Selectman Krieger made a motion to appoint Roger A. Maxfield as the Welfare Director for the Town of Loudon with a term to expire March 31, 2012; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board began their review of weekly correspondence.

The Board received a list of coverage for the NHMS 2011 race season from Fire Chief Jeff Burr. This will be reviewed for an upcoming meeting.

The Board received correspondence from Bart Mayer with regard to the proposed liquor and grocery store at NHMS. It was noted that the Chief of Liquor Enforcement has offered to meet with town officials. Selectman Krieger will contact the Chief of Liquor Enforcement about attending the next Planning Board meeting for discussion. It was agreed to invite members of the Zoning Board to attend. It was also stated that Chief Fiske and Chief Burr should be in attendance at that meeting.

The Board received copies of business permits for NHMS for review.

The Board received a memo from Jean Lee regarding scholarship funds. Selectman Bowles noted that Mrs. Lee has talked with the Town Treasurer and learned that there is \$27,984 in the fund, plus any interest accrued from March until June. The selectmen agreed to have Mrs. Lee contact the Trustees of the Trust Funds to check availability of funds in the scholarship account.

The Board received a request from NH Lakes and Clough Pond Association to be on the agenda in May. As discussed earlier in the meeting, it was agreed to place the group on the agenda for May 17.

The Board received an email from Christa Kwarta at NHMS requesting permission to extend an invitation to town employees to participate in the fantasy drive open house on April 23. The Board agreed that employees could be notified.

The Board received a request from Donna Odde of 11 Willow Terrace for the Town to take a stand on the Northern Pass project. Selectmen Bowles and Krieger agreed that they are opposed to the project. Before responding to Ms. Odde they will consult with Selectman Ives for his thoughts.

The Board received information on the 2011 Traffic Count program from Central NH Regional Planning Commission, with a submission deadline of April 29. As dis-

cussed earlier in the meeting, Road Agent Rice will review this with Jean Lee or Donna White.

The Board received a past due ambulance bill for review. Selectman Krieger made a motion to send account #42867 in the amount of \$545.10 to collections; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Motion carried.

The Board received the 2010 groundwater summary report from The Louis Berger Group for review. Selectman Bowles noted that the Board would like to meet with a representative from Nobis Engineering.

The Board received the NHMS Bulletin #14.

The Board reviewed miscellaneous correspondence. It was noted that the air brake seminar information should be sent to the road agent. It was also noted that paperwork for a grant for police cameras will be reviewed and a date for a public hearing will be set.

Selectman Krieger moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 p.m.; seconded by Selectman Bowles. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

**LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Steven R. Ives, Chairman

Dustin J. Bowles, Selectman

Robert P. Krieger, Selectman

**Planning Board Minutes — March 17, 2011**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Chairman Tom Dow.

**Attendance:**

Chairman Tom Dow, Tom Moore, Steve Jackson, Vice Chairman Stanley Prescott, Henry Huntington, Bob Cole, Alternates Bob Ordway and Jeff Green, Ex-Officio Steve Ives

Bill Gabler and Julie Robinson represented the Conservation Commission.

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

**February 17, 2011 Meeting** — Tom Moore moved to accept the minutes as presented; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

**February 17, 2011 Meeting w/CNHRPC** — Steve Jackson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented; seconded by Stan Prescott. All were in favor.

**Conceptual Consultation:**

**Greenpeace Nominee Trust/Dave Pritchard** — Jeff Lewis of Northpoint Engineering of Pembroke and Mr. Pritchard, owner of Map 61, Lot 2, were present to talk with the Board about development of Mr. Pritchard's parcel. Mr. Lewis stated that the property is across Route 106 from the track,

with fourteen acres in Loudon and the balance of the parcel in Canterbury. He explained that Mr. Pritchard is looking to develop the lot, with no specific end use at this time. Mr. Lewis said that they were thinking of perhaps partially developing it for a gravel parking lot as others have done in the area. He said that they are looking for some feedback on what that would entail. It was suggested that Mr. Lewis and Mr. Pritchard review the Zoning Ordinance for permitted uses. Mr. Lewis stated that he has the Zoning Ordinance and the Land Development Regulations, and at this point they are in very conceptual, preliminary stages of planning. Tom Dow said that wetlands approval would be necessary if they plan to develop a parking lot. Mr. Pritchard explained that he has had the property for ten to twelve years. He has had a forester go in and clean out some trees. Mr. Pritchard said he is not a big developer; he just wants to do something with the property. Steve Jackson stated that the property is commercially zoned and there are a lot of opportunities for the lot. Mr. Lewis stated that they will come back before the Board with a conceptual plan when ready.

**New Business:**

**#11-02, H. Wayne and Teresa Thistle & H. Wayne Thistle** — Lot Line Adjustment, in the RR District, Map 12, Lots 41 & 42. Steve Jackson recused himself from the Board. Bob Ordway was appointed as a Voting Member. Web Stout of FWS Land Surveying represented the applicants. There were no abutters present. Mr. Stout stated that this is a lot line adjustment for two lots owned by the applicants, about at the end of Cross Brook Road. Lot 41, with the applicants' house, will have 21.6 acres after the adjustment and Lot 42, currently a vacant lot, will have 17.4 acres after the adjustment.

Henry Huntington asked what the reason was for the lot line adjustment. Mr. Stout said that it makes the vacant lot more saleable. Stan Prescott asked if this would be the end of adjustments to these lots. Mr. Stout said that it would be for the remainder of Mr. Thistle's lot as there are no other options for it.

Stan Prescott moved to accept the application as complete and move to public hearing; seconded by Steve Ives. All were in favor.

Chairman Dow read a waiver request for item #7, topographic features. Tom Moore moved to approve the waiver request; seconded by Bob Cole. All were in favor. Chairman Dow read a waiver request for item #4, to allow a scale of 1" = 100'. Henry Huntington moved to approve the waiver request; seconded by Bob Ordway. All were in favor.

Tom Moore said that the lot line adjustment seems pretty cut and dry. He asked that the notes about rebar "to be set" be cleaned up on the points that have already been done. Tom Moore made a motion to approve the application with the change of those note; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

**#11-03, Debra Rattee** — Major Subdivision, in the RR District, Map 38, Lot 27. Steve Jackson recused himself from this matter. Bob Ordway remains a Voting Member. Abutter Dale Watts was present. Jeff Green of J L Green Enterprises represented the applicant.

Mr. Green explained that the lot is at the corner of School Street and Batchelder Road, a large field that is wooded at the

*Planning — cont. on 28*

Support Loudon Businesses. Tell them you saw their ad in *The Loudon Ledger*!

**AW BROCK**  
  
**FOUNDATIONS & FLOORS**  
TEL. 783-8904 CELL. 235-3251

**QUALITY & SERVICE**  
Since 1978

**FILL-MORE**  
INDUSTRIES, INC. 

- Crushed/Washed Stone
- Washed Sand
- Fill Sand
- Bank Run
- Crushed Gravel
- Screened Loam
- Natural Stone
- Landscape Stone
- Driveway Ledgepack
- Roofing Ballast
- Equipment Rental
- Crushing Services

Radio Dispatched DELIVERY SERVICE

**783-4723**

528 Route 106, Loudon, NH



**Planning — cont. from 27**

lower edge. He pointed out the acreage and frontage of each of the four proposed lots. Mr. Green showed the PSNH power line easement, noting that the boundary line between Lots 2 and 3 is the center of the easement. Test pits have been done, showing sandy soils. Mr. Green pointed out that the Y of the roads goes over the corner of this property.

Tom Dow noted that Lot 1 is partially in the flood zone. Mr. Green said that he has 2.29 acres of buildable land on that lot. He said there are slopes that average 25% where the tree line is at the edge of the field. Mr. Green stated that the wetland is at the bottom of the slope, pointing out a culvert on the road and that the brook is mainly on abutting property. He said that Flood Zone A follows the top of the slope, where soils change quickly at that point. Mr. Dow noted that the wetland setback comes into the lot quite a way. Mr. Green stated that there is room enough to put a house, pointing out that there is about 65' of field in that wetland setback. Julie Robinson said it is Pine Island Brook which is an important wetland for the town. She asked if there is enough setback so that a contractor would not go into the wetland buffer when working. Mr. Green talked about being able to put a house right up to the buffer line and a contractor having to use best management practices (BMP) and watch the line. He said he could add a note that BMP must be used and that line must be maintained.

Steve Ives asked about rotating Lot 4 (corner lot) and pushing the other lots over. Mr. Green said that the power lines would then be mainly over one lot if that was done. He noted that the plan meets all the requirements for all lots. Tom Dow asked if the owner has future plans for the remaining piece. Mr. Green stated that the whole thing is for sale at this point and the owner has no intentions other than to sell the remaining parcel as is. Steve Ives said he would like to see a road go through from School Street to Batchelder. Stan Prescott agreed, saying there are too many cul-de-sacs in town. He said he would like to see a through road and a build-out for the remainder of the acreage. Mr. Green talked about road options on the remaining piece, pointing out that it would

not be sensible to go through due to the shape of the lot. He said it would require 2000' of road for three or four lots. Tom Dow said it could be done. Mr. Green said that different options have been discussed with the owner and this option leaves the largest portion untouched. Henry Huntington said that they could make these four lots nicer by taking more acreage from the big lot and still have marketable acreage.

Jeff Green stated that moving the lots changes the lines under the power lines and creates more unused area, requiring taking some away from the open field. Mr. Huntington asked who would want to buy a lot with the power lines going through. He recommended that the lots be moved around. Steve Ives recommended rotating Lot 4 and moving the others over. Mr. Green said they would lose too much field by doing that. Steve Jackson stated that the remainder of the parcel is to be marketed to one person as one lot. He said it is not the applicant's desire to go through that process. He spoke about the change's effect on the market value of the lot, noting that the plan is done to the town's regulations and meets all standards. Mr. Jackson stated that the field is currently farmed and he did not feel that developing these lots would be any worse or different with regard to the proximity to the wetland area. Steve Ives stated that it is not the Board's problem if the owner loses a lot; it is the Board's job to be sure it is done right. Julie Robinson said that her concern on the one wet lot is that more damage can be done when building than when simply farming the field. She said the steep slopes down to the wetland are of great concern and, in her opinion and that of the Conservation Commission, would not be a very smart way to build out this lot. Stan Prescott noted that the buffer line is 40' from the tree line and the steep slopes are inside the tree line. He said he felt a note about expecting the contractor to use BMP and keeping out of the wetland buffer on the recorded sheets should be sufficient. Roy Merrill asked if the power lines have already been moved. Dale Watts said that they have. Mr. Merrill said that the power lines were set over so the new poles are not in the center of the easement. There was discussion about the location of the poles within the easement, the

placement on the plan, and the need for PSNH to be notified about this application.

Tom Dow spoke about the corner of the lot where the roads intersect. He asked Mr. Green to speak with the owner about the fact that the road has been coming in there for a long time and there might be a need for some off-site improvements to the triangle. Henry Huntington asked if the intent is to leave Batchelder Road gravel. Mr. Dow said they would need to talk with the road agent. Dale Watts said there is already a lot of traffic on the road and now they would be adding four new lots, with two others across the street that are able to be built on. Mr. Green said that impact fees are collected for that purpose.

Henry Huntington said that he understood Mr. Jackson's comments about the property owner wanting to get as much out of the parcel as possible but he hates to see it pushed to the maximum. He said smart planning is needed and the power lines and wetlands make these less than attractive lots. Mr. Huntington said they are elected as a board to do smart planning and this plan would be getting the maximum out of the piece without good development. Mr. Green noted that there are similar lots across the street from this parcel. He stated that you are supposed to maximize a lot and this plan meets all regulations. He said this is a starting point and he is working with the owner and the regulations.

Julie Robinson asked if the corner lot is bigger because it is intended for a duplex. Mr. Green said that was correct. Mrs. Robinson said having two families on one lot is crowding it and she does not like the changes being seen in that area. Steve Jackson said the lot lines are lines in the sand, noting that a person has offered to buy that lot and build a duplex. He said the buyer would still work with the farmer who uses the field as they would not be using the full three acres. He spoke about the parcel being brought to the Conservation Commission but there was no interest in the piece so the owner is subdividing for the purpose of generating an income. Tom Dow said he understood Mr. Jackson's position but the Board needs to look closely at the plan.

Mr. Dow noted that there is a recreational trail that goes through this parcel. Mr. Green said that there is a note on the plan that references an opening to a NH snowmobile trail. He said the owner is aware of the trail.

Bob Cole asked Mr. Green if, after hearing the discussion, this is something that he feels he can reconfigure and make everyone happy. Mr. Green said that anything can be reconfigured, noting that he has to represent the owner and prospective buyer, as well as please the Board. He said changes are costly for the owner. Mr. Green agreed to look at the plan but he could not say for sure that changes would be made. He explained the process of making changes. Mr. Green stated that Lot 1 may look squeezed but there is plenty of room for a house, septic, and all that is required for a lot. Stan Prescott said he would like to see reconfiguration of the lots, pointing out that Lots 1

and 4 are both three acres and could both have duplexes. He said he would like to see a build-out of the remaining acreage, a road to Batchelder, and the lot configuration box on Lot 2.

*Stan Prescott made a motion to continue the application to April 21, 2011, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Building; seconded by Tom Moore. All were in favor.* There will be no further notification. Steve Jackson returned to the Board.

**Board Discussion:**

**Northern Pass Project** — Bill Gabler recently attended an informational meeting about the project. He informed the Board that the preferred route for the transmission lines from Canada to MA would pass by the Concord airport. There has been discussion about those lines possibly being too close to the airport so two alternate routes have been laid out. The second one would come down by Oak Hill and cross Route 106 in the South Village Road area. Julie Robinson said that twenty-nine other towns have opposed the project and she feels the town should have a position voiced. Mr. Gabler explained the system. He said that PSNH has declined to be specific so nobody has been able to map out which lots might be affected. There would be a 300'-350' easement and land could be taken by eminent domain if necessary. Mr. Gabler said that PSNH will work with landowners if this comes to fruition. He explained that the line would go to the Deerfield station and then on to MA. This would provide no power for NH. Tom Dow asked how other towns are reacting. Mrs. Robinson said that Chichester and Pembroke are local towns that are in opposition. She gave the chairman a list of opposing towns. There was discussion about the hearing process, lines being considered through Maine and Vermont/New York, and the effect this may have on property values and tax revenue. Mr. Gabler said that the town should be involved and take a position. Steve Ives said that the selectmen have not discussed this yet but he will bring it up at their next meeting. Bill Gabler said it could be 2½-3 years before permits are granted and then it is a ten year building process. Steve Ives said that a representative from Kelly Ayotte's office will be at the next selectmen's meeting. He suggested that might be a good time for the Conservation Commission to attend.

**Election results** — Chairman Dow congratulated Bob Cole and Stan Prescott on their recent re-election to the Board.

**CIP** — There was discussion on the need to update the CIP. Stan Prescott and Bob Cole offered to be on the committee. Impact fees were discussed.

**Jones inquiry** — An email was received from Ben Jones of Pleasant Street with regard to setting up a saw mill and kiln. The Board agreed that Mr. Jones should see the ZBA for a variance as it is not a permitted use in the RR District. He would then have to come to the PB with a plan.

**Master Plan** — An email was received from Mike Tardiff of CNHRPC with a pro-


*Planning — cont. on 29*

**Please note that both Planning and Zoning Minutes are DRAFT minutes, i.e., they have not been approved yet. For a copy of the approved minutes, please contact the Planning/Zoning Office after their monthly meetings (798-4540).**

**Planning Board meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.**

**Zoning Board meets the fourth Thursday of the month at 7 p.m.**

**Both Boards meet at the Community Building. All meetings are open to the public.**



**MILLIGAN**

FOUNDATIONS & FLOORS

- CONCRETE FOUNDATIONS
- CONCRETE FLOORS
- FREE ESTIMATES
- FULLY INSURED

**783-9398**

Est. 1985      LOUDON, NH

MIKE MILLIGAN, OWNER



**Tasker Landscaping**

www.taskerlandscaping.com

603-798-5048

**Planning — cont. from 28**

positional for the update of the Master Plan. The Board is to review the information and make notes for the next meeting. Donna will get the figures for the cost of the 2001 Master Plan. Stan Prescott suggested talking with Mr. Tardiff about having CNHRPC review the current plan and recommend areas needing update. Henry Huntington said that the plan should be reviewed as it has been ten years and it is meant for long-range planning. Some felt that things have not changed all that much and could not see spending the money on an update at this time.

**Memo from assessor** — A memo was received from Dave Wiley, the town's contract assessor, regarding Map 40, Lot 9. He has received a Current Use application and is asking for confirmation that the lot has been reclaimed satisfactorily. It was agreed that the Board was satisfied with the reclamation as long as there have been no intents filed recently. Donna will look into this.

**Lot merger** — The Board reviewed and signed a Voluntary Lot Merger for parcels in the name of Wilson K. and Sandra Smith, Map 42, Lots 8 and 9-2.

**Election of Officers** — Steve Ives nominated Tom Dow as Chairman; seconded by Bob Cole. Mr. Dow accepted the nomination. All were in favor.

Henry Huntington nominated Stan Prescott as Vice Chairman; seconded by Tom Moore. Mr. Prescott accepted the nomination. All were in favor.

**Sanborn property, Kenney Road** — An inquiry has been received from a prospective buyer of the property with regard to operating a poultry farm at that location. The plan would include a smokehouse, a farm store, and internet sales. The Board agreed that the party should see the Zoning Board first for the use and then come to the Planning Board.

**Parking Permit plan review** — Two parking plans have been received, one for Chloeland, LLC and one for Robert & Karen Mossman. Both plans were reviewed and approved by John Reese of the fire department. Letters will be sent to both parties.

**Report of the ZBA:**

There are no applications on the ZBA agenda. There will be a discussion with a prospective buyer of property on Kenney Road.

**Report of the Board of Permit:**

Tom Dow attended this month's meeting in the absence of Stan Prescott. There were two hawker and peddler permits signed for raffles being held by NHMS to benefit the Children's Charity.

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn at 9:40 p.m. was made by Stan Prescott; seconded by Henry Huntington. All were in favor.

Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant

**Zoning Board Minutes — March 24, 2011**

Chairman Dave Powelson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

**ROLL CALL**

The following members were present: Chairman Dave Powelson, Vice Chairman Ned Lizotte, Roy Merrill, George Saunderson, and Alternates Jim Venne and Earl Tuson

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

**Regular Hearing** — George Saunderson made a motion to accept the minutes of December 23, 2010 as presented; seconded by Roy Merrill. All were in favor.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Roy Merrill nominated Dave Powelson as Chairman; seconded by George Saunderson. Mr. Powelson accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. All were in favor.

Roy Merrill nominated Ned Lizotte as Vice Chairman; seconded by Dave Powelson. Mr. Lizotte accepted the nomination. There were no other nominations. All were in favor.

**APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE**

Chairman Powelson informed the Board that Earl Tuson's alternate position term expires at the end of the month. Mr. Tuson said that he would like to continue as an alternate. Dave Powelson nominated Earl Tuson as a ZBA alternate; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

**BUILDING PERMIT EXTENSION**

Joe Bohi submitted a request in late December to extend building permit #09-17, held on Map 2 Lot 23-13. The request is being considered at this meeting because the Board did not meet in January or February. There was brief discussion about the request and the continued downturn in the housing market. It was noted that this would be the second extension for this permit. Roy Merrill moved to approve the request, extending the permit for one year; seconded by Ned Lizotte. All were in favor.

**DISCUSSION**

**K & M FARM/BRETT LAZAR** — Mr. Lazar met with the Board to discuss operating a poultry farm at property that he is considering buying on Kenney Road. He explained that there is an existing very small poultry farm in Andover, MA that he wants to move here in order to have more acreage. He told the Board of his plan to have free range birds, a small farm store, internet sales, and attend farmers markets. Mr. Lazar said that they would bring in pork for smoking and making sausages. Chairman Powelson noted that Map 44, Lot 8 is a vacant building lot with a frontage of 47.7', as approved by the Board through an Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Requirements in August 2009, and Map 53, Lot 2 has a home and outbuildings. The properties are in the AFP District where farming is permitted.

Earl Tuson pointed out that the Zoning Ordinance specifies that the sale of farm products is permitted. He referred to State regulations with regard to farm stands and the percentage of what is sold has to be grown onsite. Jim Venne felt that a farm store would be part of a farming operation. Chairman Powelson stated that it did not seem like it would be a problem with this Board but it might be with the Planning Board. There was a question on the smoked meats not being raised onsite. Mr. Lazar explained that they would bring in organically raised pork and process it in a smokehouse, along with some of their own turkeys, and make a variety of sausage products. He told the Board that the products freeze and ship well and that they would also be selling fresh product to local stores, maybe offering baked goods to round out their business.

George Saunderson asked about traffic to the proposed farm store. Mr. Lazar said that the business is currently about 70% internet sales. He explained that they ship UPS or FedEx, noting that they do not know what the market would be like here so could not give an idea of traffic at this time. Roy Merrill said he thought it was a good idea but his two concerns would be that the road getting there is not the best and the 35' ROW through the neighbor's property. He said the neighbor should sign something saying they are alright with a business being there.

Discussion continued about the use, the access, and the farm store. It was agreed that farming is clearly permitted; there was some question about defining the farm stand and amount of product produced on that

site. Some members felt that it would be an accessory use customarily incidental to farming as in Section 205.21; others felt that it might be best to have a special exception as noted in Section 205.3E. Jim Venne said that everyone feels this is a good project and wishes Mr. Lazar luck, noting that there are a few details to be worked out. Chairman Powelson asked if the Board would rather tell him to apply for a special exception to define the store. Jim Venne said that after reading the ordinance and RSA, a farm store seems sufficient and that no special exception is needed. Roy Merrill said that a special exception spells it out and puts something on record. He said that the approval could always be adjusted should Mr. Lazar's plan change. He recommended that Mr. Lazar might also want to see the Planning Board.

**BOARD DISCUSSION**

An inquiry was received from Ben Jones of Pleasant Street. Mr. Jones plans to put a portable saw mill and build a kiln on a thirteen acre parcel on Pleasant Street. After reviewing the request and the Zoning Ordinance, the Board agreed that this would not be a permitted use. Mr. Jones will be notified that he must seek a variance if he wishes to pursue this project.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ned Lizotte made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.; seconded by George Saunderson. All were in favor.

Submitted by,  
Donna White  
Administrative Assistant



**COMPLETE DRYWALL AND PRIMING**

SKIP TROWEL — SKIM COAT  
STEEL STUD FRAMING  
FULLY INSURED

KIM BEAN  
231 MUDGETT HILL ROAD TEL. 783-4447  
LOUDON, NH 03307 FAX: 783-0340

**LOWEST RATES**  
in the Concord Area

We offer a free  
continental Breakfast  
and an indoor heated pool.

Located just 30 minutes south of  
Gunstock Ski Area, 7 miles south of  
NH International Speedway, 5 minutes  
to downtown Concord, 30 minutes to  
Manchester Airport.

Call us for  
Pool Membership prices:  
monthly, quarterly,  
semi-annual or  
annual prices.

Rte. 106, Loudon, NH. 03307-7021  
Tel: 603-225-8399  
Fax: 603-228-6880  
Email: 10586@redroof.com  
www.redroof-loudon.com

May 2011 in Loudon						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 6:30pm•Happy Hill 4H @ Legion	3 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 5pm•Library Trustees 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	4 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	5 LIONS CLUB ANNUAL WALK/FITNESS RUN  10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:00pm•PTA @ LES 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	6 SPRING ARTS SHOW @ LIBRARY — OPENING RECEPTION 5–7PM	7 SPRING ARTS SHOW @ LIBRARY 8am•Loudon Center Freewill Baptist Church Yard & Bake Sale
8 MOTHER'S DAY 	9 7pm•Loudon Fire Dept. Meeting	10 9:30am•Young at Heart @ Com. Bldg. — NOTE TIME CHANGE! 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 2pm•Just the Classics Book Group @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Board of Permit @ Com. Bldg.	11 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6pm•Conservation Com. @ Com. Bldg. 6:30pm•Girl Scout Volunteers @ LES 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	12 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	13 LOUDON LEDGER DEADLINE FOR JUNE 2011 ISSUE  MIDTERM 9–5•Open House @ Richard Brown House	14 10–2•Open House @ Richard Brown House 5:30pm•International Feast & Eden's Rose Concert @ New Beginnings Church
15	16 6:30pm•Communications Council @ LES	17 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•Lions Club @ Library	18 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Legion & Auxilliary	19 FIFTH GRADE MOVE-UP DAY 10:30•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 6:30pm•MV Special Education Parent Resource Group Ice Cream Social @ MVHS Library 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Planning Board @ Com. Bldg.	20 3:30–5:30pm•Safe on My Own Class @ LES	21 ARMED FORCES DAY  9–1•Library Book Sale 6:30–11pm•MVHS Prom @ Courtyard Marriott in Concord
22	23	24 9–Noon•Wellness Clinic @ VOA Richard Brown House 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting @ Com. Bldg. 7pm•LYAA @ Library 7pm•Underclassmen Awards @ MVHS	25 2pm•Storytime @ Library 6–7:30pm•Fifth Grade Move-Up Night 6:30pm•Student Athletes Seminar @ MVHS 6:30pm•Recreation Com. @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library	26 10:30•Storytime @ Library 2pm•JO Cate Van Com. @ Van Office 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion 7pm•Zoning Board @ Com. Bldg.	27	28
29	30 MEMORIAL DAY NO SCHOOL 9am•Memorial Day Parade. Begins at American Legion, goes to Library, to Bridge, then North Church St./Moore/Mt. Hope Cemeteries 	31 10:30am•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Selectmen's Meeting/Work Session @ Com. Bldg.	June 1 2pm•Storytime @ Library 7pm•Sit 'n Stitch @ Library 7pm•Village Arts Group @ Library 7pm•Historical Society	June 2 10:30•Storytime @ Library 6:30pm•Boy Scout Troop 247 @ Legion 7pm•Boy Scout Venturing Crew 247 @ Legion	June 3	June 4

Black





# RE/MAX<sup>®</sup> COUNTRYSIDE

*Nobody in the World Sells More Real Estate than RE/MAX*



**LOUDON.** Renovated single wide (14x70) with deck (10x12), enclosed 15.5 x 7.10 porch and utility shed. Sliding glass door and windows only 2 yrs old. Wood laminate flooring and exposed beams in living room. **MLS# 4030174, \$29,900**



**LOUDON, NEW LISTING.** One of a kind Top Home! Located on 2.2 acres, bordered by an Old-World stone wall. Kitchen boasts hickory cabinets, Silestone Quartz countertops, stainless steel appliances and granite tile flooring. **MLS# 4053862, \$349,900**



**LOUDON, NEW PRICE.** Beautiful colonial style home on 2.38 acres in a cul-de-sac setting features two-story open foyer to a large open kitchen with updated appliances. **MLS# 4044032, \$249,900**



**LOUDON.** Historic 1875 Circa, 2 story Colonial with all the modern conveniences. Up to date plumbing and electric, 4 bdrm plus loft, 2.5 baths, 3,360 sq ft on 9.90 acres. 76x160 Morton Barn. **MLS# 4027397, \$359,900**



**BARNSTEAD, 12.75 ACRES.** Cute 3 bdrm 1.5 bath ranch with a potential 4th bedroom on large wooded lot in Barnstead. Features a large wrap around deck and tile flooring. **MLS# 4040731, \$169,900**



**LOUDON.** 4 bdrm 2.5 bath Colonial on an amazing 2.35 acre lot with brook frontage. Vaulted ceilings, cozy wood burning fireplace, bamboo hardwood flooring, crown molding. **MLS# 4032793, \$269,900**



**GIMANTON.** 3 bdrm 1.75 bath Cape on 2.29 acres. Enjoy picturesque views of Meetinghouse Pond from the large wrap-around deck, which is perfect for entertaining. High ceilings w/ recessed lighting. **MLS# 2021641, \$214,900**



**LOUDON.** 19.25 acre lot, close and convenient to Concord. This 3BR, 2BA beautiful home features Wide White Pine from the lot used as flooring throughout the house. **MLS# 4051753, \$269,900**



**LOUDON.** 2.37 acre parcel of land with 204.319 feet of road frontage. Great spot to build your dream home. Walking Distance to Clough Pond. **MLS# 4052880, \$79,900**



**SHAWN**

**STEVE**

**KRISTINE**



**LOUDON.** 2 bdrm 1 bath single wide manufactured home with approx 1038 sq feet of living space. New electric range and refrigerator. New windows in master bedroom. Screened porch and mudroom. **MLS# 4032980, \$18,900**



**LOUDON, NEW LISTING.** 3 bdrm 1 bath modular pre-fab ranch style home with a full foundation and a two car detached finished garage. Wood laminate flooring, farmers porch, shed, well landscaped corner lot. **MLS# 2836778, \$95,900**



**LOUDON, IMPROVED BUILDING LOT.**

Beautiful 1.29 Acre Lot! Improved building lot, 24x36 foundation, well and septic, just add walls and a roof and you have yourself a home. **MLS# 4025220, \$89,900**

563 Route 106 North, Loudon, NH 03307  
603.783.9300 | 603.783.9311 (F)  
[www.CountrysideNH.com](http://www.CountrysideNH.com)

LOUDON FOOD  
PANTRY DROP  
OFF SITE

## Ivory Rose Flowers and Gifts

Full Service Florist

HOME OF  
LOUDON'S  
POST OFFICE!

Gifts for someone special!

Balloons • Cards • Home Decor

*"The right gift at the right price!"*

**Collectibles:** Boyd's Bears, Halloween Department 56 Villages, Baggallini, Snow Babies, Byers Choice, Annalee & Yankee Candles.

*Experience makes the difference — specializing in unique floral designs for all occasions!*



WE DELIVER TO LOUDON AND  
ALL SURROUNDING TOWNS!

**Open 7 Days • 106 Brookside Mall, Loudon, NH  
783-0442**

[www.loudonflowers.com](http://www.loudonflowers.com)

[ivoryrosegifts@comcast.net](mailto:ivoryrosegifts@comcast.net)

## JUST WASH IT! LAUNDROMAT

*Drop off the laundry for our  
Wash, Dry, and Fold Service.*  
(Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays)  
**FREE SOAP ON THURSDAYS!**

**Celebrating Our Seventh Year  
of Keeping Loudon Clean!**

**Hours:**  
Monday–Saturday 7 a.m.–9 p.m.  
Sunday 8 a.m.–7 p.m.

**Rtes. 106 & 129, Loudon  
798-4757**

*Spring* HAS  
SPRUNG!

*Spring is finally in full bloom!*  
Time to get your window  
boxes and container gardens  
**BURSTING WITH SPRING COLOR!**

**BE THE ENVY OF  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**  
by picking up gorgeous flowering plants at  
Coles to add colors and unbelievable  
textures to your home.

**COLE  
GARDENS**

*Helping you decorate with living color...*

430 LOUDON ROAD • CONCORD, NH 03301  
*On the east side of Rte. 106*

603.229.0655 • [WWW.COLEGARDENS.COM](http://WWW.COLEGARDENS.COM)

## The Loudon Ledger

Loudon Communications Council  
P.O. Box 7871  
Loudon, NH 03307-7871

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
ECRWSS  
U.S. Postage  
**PAID**  
Concord, NH 03301  
Permit No. 726

**May 2011  
Volume 13, Number 5**

**POSTAL PATRON**